WEATHER FORECASTS

An ocean storm still hovers on the Coast, and east to south gales may extend to the Straits and Sound. Zero temperatures have been general in the Prairies.

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SAILORS FEARED STORM VICTIMS ON WEST COAST

British House Ratifies New Mosul Treaty

Labor Objections to Irak Agreement Defeated — League of Nations Mandate Extended

War Talk Revealed In Commons Debate

Turks Warned by Labor Government to Stop Troop Movements — Second Warning Given Recently

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The House of Commons tonight ratified the Treaty of Irak which consists of a convention between Great Britain and the Irak kingdom, whereby the British mandate is extended to a maximum of twenty-five years. The signing of the treaty on January 14 was in conformity with the decision of the League of Nations council in the Anglo-Turkish dispute over the territory of Mosul, which lies within Irak.

The debate on the subject lasted several hours and strong opposition came from the Labor Party. J. Ramsay MacDonald, supporting the Labor amendment against ratification, made the interesting revelation that during his administration the Turks once were believed to be moving troops to "jump the pitch," until they were warned they would find the British ready.

Not an Oil Policy

L. C. M. Amery, Minister for the Colonies, explaining the treaty and the Government's policy, maintained that Irak's specific undertaking to become fully responsible for its own internal and external security by 1928, remained unaltered. All Great Britain undertook by the treaty was responsibility as the mandatory power for another twenty-five years, unless in the meantime Irak became a member of the League of Nations.

There was nothing in the treaty imposing new military or financial obligations on Great Britain. He denied that oil had had the slightest influence on the Government's policy.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, winding up the debate for the Government, said he had warned the Turkish Government that pending the League's decision Great Britain would tolerate no attack on Irak.

Oil Charges Shameful

The minister further declared that if Britain had desired oil in Mosul she could have had all the concessions she wanted, but as a trustee and mandatory Great Britain could not bargain away the rights and interests of Irak and her people in exchange for concessions to British capitalists.

"Never," he exclaimed, alluding to the oil charges, "was a more shameful allegation made without a shadow of foundation."

Sir Austen then went on to explain that the Turkish Government had approached him last March with a proposition to settle the question apart from the League.

The proposition was that Turkey should have as much as she desired in the vilayet of Mosul, while the other side of the bargain was that a British company, approved by the British Government, should have the exploitation of all oil. About 2,000 miles of railway were also offered.

Mill Men Gather

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—Visitors will be present from all sections of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia when the annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Millwork Associations opens here tomorrow. The gathering will close with a banquet Saturday night.

Roof of Crowded Church Falls; Hundreds Feared Dead in Ruins

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—The roof of a church in the Croatian village of Marovucani Jille fell upon the congregation during a service tonight, burying several hundred persons, says a dispatch to The Allgemeine Zeitung from Agram. Almost immediately the walls crashed inward.

As yet it has been impossible to determine the number of dead or injured, but it is feared it will prove large.

Rail Deal Trickery, Conservative Charges

Rouyn Line Takes Stage in Commons — Company Is Mere Dummy, Claims Sir Henry Drayton

Road Really Built by Canadian National, Member Asserts — Denial Made by Government

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The Rouyn railway took the stage in to-In the afternoon there had been more sharp clashes over the "previous question" moved a couple of days ago by T. W. Bird, Progressive, Nelson. It was Sir Henry Drayton who brought up the Rouyn line, which is to be constructed from O'Brien, on the National transcontinental, into the Rouyn mining district of Quebec.

Sir Henry quoted a statement by the Minister of Railways last session that the Rouyn line was to be built by capitalists and leased by the Canadian National. He then charged that the Rouyn Mines Railway Company was a dummy company, of which the provisional directors were Canadian National stenographers. These provisional directors met, added Sir Henry, and decided to lease the line to the Government.

Deal Called Trickery

Without any statutory authority from the House, proceeded Sir Henry, the Government had, in the guise of a lease, guaranteed the bonds of this railway company.

"This piece of twisting, tricky conduct is absolutely wrong," declared Sir Henry, "and it would be a lawyer of the most tricky type who would ever adopt it.

Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, challenged Sir Henry's statement that the Rouyn Mines Railway Company was a dummy company. Mr. Robb was prepared to prove that the line was being built by capitalists. In organizing companies, it was customary not to give among the provisional directors the names of those who were really behind the concern. Mr. Robb mentioned Robert Adair, of Montreal, as a director.

"What stock has he in the company?" questioned Sir Henry.

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British Army Chief Ends Military Life

EARL OF CAVAN
Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who is leaving the army today.

Earl of Cavan Vacating Place As Army Head

General Sir George Milne Successor— Distinguished Military Career Ends—Commanded Italian Front

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Earl of Cavan, Chief of the Imperial General Staff since 1922, will vacate his position tomorrow and will leave the army for good. The Earl, who was A.D.C. to Lord Stanley when he was Governor-General of Canada, 1891-1893, is succeeded by General Sir George Francis Milne, also a distinguished soldier. He served with the British army in the Soudan, took part in the Battle of Khartoum and was mentioned in dispatches. He also won distinction in the war in South Africa.

Distinguished Career

Few living soldiers have had a more distinguished career than the Earl of Cavan. This is really his second retirement as he was on the reserve list of officers when the World War started. He went to France as brigadier, and within nine months was promoted to the command of the Guards division. Eventually he became commander on the Italian front. He is in his sixty-second year.

New Chief

The new Chief of the Imperial General Staff, General Sir George Milne, was promoted from major-general to a lieutenant-general and then general in the World War and was knighted in 1918 in recognition of his war services. He was chief staff officer with the headquarters staff of the Second Army, commanded the 27th Division and the 16th Army Corps; was with the British forces at Salonika and the army of the Black Sea.

Snowslide Yields Thirty-Five Bodies

Death Toll of Utah Avalanche May Reach Sixty-Nine—Many Still Missing

BINGHAM, Utah, Feb. 18.—With the work of searching for snowslide victims in Sap Gulch systematized, the people of Highland Boy mining camp, as well as those in Bingham proper, today devoted their attention to arranging for the relief of the survivors.

A discrepancy developed in the number of dead between figures kept at the mine by those in charge of preparing the bodies for removal to the undertaker and those in charge of the morgue. The undertaker declares he has received but thirty-five bodies, including three recovered today, while at the mine office the figures are declared to be thirty-eight. Thirty-one others are still missing.

Snow Motors Having Rough Alaskan Trip

Party Forced to Drop Three Sledges—Unable to Travel Overland, Return to River Trail

Caravan May Have To Abandon Plans

Captain Wilkins May Give Up Effort to Drag Supplies to Barrow—Likely to Use Airplanes

NENANA, Alaska, Feb. 18.—Fears were expressed here today that two snow motors traveling down the frozen Tanana River will break through the ice if they continue journeying on the stream.

The snow motors, pulling ten sleds of supplies for a transpolar airplane expedition led by Captain George H. Wilkins, left Nenana a week ago on their 700-mile trip to Point Barrow on the Arctic Ocean. The party was two miles beyond Campbell's roadhouse today, having gained only one mile yesterday. Campbell's roadhouse is forty miles from Nenana. Three of the sledges were dropped there Tuesday.

Forced Back to River

The advance party yesterday attempted to go overland to Tolovana, fifteen miles distant, but today abandoned this route and took to the river again. The distance on the Tanana from Campbell's to the town of Tanana is 157 miles, compared to 98 by the overland trail.

The trip overland from Tanana to the Koyukuk River, the next lap of the expedition, is considered rougher than the trail that has been forsaken. It is a narrow dog trail that has never been used for freighting supplies by any means other than dog team.

May Abandon Enterprise

It is believed here that Captain Wilkins on reaching Seward next week will order the supply party to abandon its enterprise and return to Nenana. In this case the supplies are to be carried to Point Barrow, the expedition's flying base, by airplanes.

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Ottawa May Try To Slip Through H.B. Line Funds

Fear of Senate Interference Deters Government From Bringing In Bill — May Hide Sum in Estimates

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—A rumor that the Government had promised the Progressives that it would not bring down a bill for the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, lest such a bill be killed in the Senate, but would put into the estimates a sum intended for the purpose, was aired in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Fred Davis, Conservative, East Calgary, asked the Government if such a promise had been made.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe: "Wait and see. In the speech from the throne the Government promised that the Hudson Bay Railway would be completed."

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen: "The honorable member asked what other promises had been made."

Mr. Lapointe: "Nothing, except what is in the speech from the throne."

Former Millionaire Loses Last Copper

Mr. Oliver Morosco Goes Bankrupt—Liabilities Million; Assets His Clothes

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Oliver Morosco, who on several occasions during the past two years has intimated that he was impoverished through the failure of the Morosco Holding Company, in which his associates defrauded him, today legally registered himself as "broke."

He filed a petition in bankruptcy, listing his liabilities as $1,032,000 against assets of two suits of clothes, two overcoats, one pair of shoes, two hats, underwear and haberdashery.

The Morosco Holding Company, in which his name was used for illegal stock promotion schemes withouts his knowledge, failed in 1923, wiping out his personal fortune, which at one time was estimated at near $5,000,000. Four of the principals in the scheme went to prison for using the mails to defraud. Mr. Morosco appearing as a witness for the Government at their trial.

Western Unity League Meets in Early March

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—March 1, 2 and 3 have been set as dates on which the Western Canada Development and Unity League will meet in Vancouver. Mayor K. A. Blatchford, of Edmonton, to whom was left the duty of fixing the dates has telegraphed Mayor Taylor announcing the new fixtures.

Ambassador May Succeed Sir Austen Chamberlain

LORD D'ABERNON
The very successful British Ambassador to Germany who, it is rumored, may succeed Sir Austen Chamberlain in the Foreign Office.

Hudson's Bay Co. Holdings Are Popular

Land Commissioner Gives Optimistic Report on Residential and Downtown Property Owned Here

Block Projected for Government Street

THE Hudson's Bay Company, as large landowners in the vicinity of Victoria, both in residential and downtown property, is taking a great interest in the realty development of Victoria and district, Mr. H. F. Harman, land commissioner of the company, stated yesterday. Mr. Harman, who is here from Winnipeg making a periodical inspection, finds a great improvement since his last visit.

That the time is approaching when the company can be recommended to develop its Government Street vacant property, on the west side between Broughton and Courtney Streets, is the opinion of Mr. Harman, who believes that the property can be used for rental purposes with advantage. Store and office buildings will probably be erected, in view of the demand for accommodation on the street level in that section of Government Street between the Postoffice and Fort Street. This whole section is returning to popularity, in his judgment.

To Advertise Victoria Realty

"The company is planning," Mr. Harman said, "to issue an attractive folder explanatory of the residential properties controlled by the company around Victoria, and for that purpose it is marking with a series of monu-

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Efforts to Discover Bogres Slayers Fail

Many Suspects Held and Examined—Results Negative in All Cases So Far

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Efforts by the police of Vancouver and district to find the murderer of John Bogres have so far proved futile, despite the fact that a large number of suspects, closely answering the descriptions of the pair of bandits who were connected with the tragedy have been arrested and examined.

Among these was one man who was believed to have recently purchased ammunition corresponding with the bullet found in the body of Bogres, and a second suspect held at Bellingham. Today four line-ups of prisoners were held at the city police headquarters, but in each instance the results were negative.

Swastika's Crew of 3 Men Believed Drowned Off Entrance Island

Radio Message From Ms. Golden Gate Says Vessel Is No Longer in Sight, and It Is Believed She Has Been Swamped by Breakers and Sunk—Fisherman's Attempt to Reach Wreck Fails

Golden Gate Will Continue to Stand By Although Storm Grows Greater

THE lives of three men aboard the Seattle launch Swastika, which drifted on the reefs at the east end of Entrance Island, Quatsipo Sound, during the early hours of yesterday morning, are believed lost.

In a wireless message received last night from the motorship Golden Gate to Gonzales station via Alert Bay, it was stated that the Swastika was no longer in sight and that it was believed she had been swamped by the breakers and sunk.

The launch was owned by Mr. R. E. Henneman, of Seattle, and it is believed carried a crew of three men. The craft was of thirty-six feet in length, 9.8 feet beam and nine tons gross.

Mr. Martin Peterson, a fisherman at Port Alice, who left yesterday morning to lend assistance to the Swastika, was unable to make the open sea on account of the storm.

The Golden Gate wireless at 7:25 o'clock last night to the effect that the launch was no longer in sight, but that the ship would stand by, although the storm was getting worse and it was impossible to lower a lifeboat with the heavy seas that were running. The motorship has been standing by ever since 1:35 o'clock yesterday morning, unable to lend assistance to the stricken craft.

The storm increased in intensity late last night, when a moderate gale was lashing the west coast of Vancouver Island, while at the mouth of the Columbia River the wind velocity was reported as forty-eight miles an hour. Storm warnings were posted again last night at Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver.

The spot where the Swastika drifted shoreward is particularly rugged, the reefs being separated from the shore some considerable distance. Heavy breakers are washing over the reef and it is considered very improbable that the crew of the Swastika would be able to swim ashore.

Motorist Unable To Pay Fine Till He Gets His Dole

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Feb. 18.—When George Frederick Turker, of Southampton, was fined £1 for driving his automobile without the required lights, he asked for and was granted time in which to pay.

He explained that he could not settle until he drew his Government unemployment dole.

Ferry May Start On Run Earlier Than Last Year

Mayor Pendray and Mr. R. H. B. Ker May Get Port Angeles-Victoria Boat Operating Late in May

The motor ferry Olympic, plying in Summer months between Victoria and Port Angeles, will commence operations earlier this year than was the case in 1925 if the mission which takes Mayor Carl Pendray and ex-Alderman R. H. B. Ker, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, to Seattle this afternoon, proves successful.

Anticipating an earlier tourist season this year than in the past, Mayor Pendray and Mr. Ker will endeavor to induce the Puget Sound Navigation Company, which operates a number of the ferries in the waters of the Sound, to start their motor ferry Olympic between Victoria and Port Angeles earlier than June 20, the date which has been set for its commencement this year.

The Victoria delegation will request Mr. Joshua Green, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, and other officials of the concern to place the Olympic on the Victoria-Port Angeles run late in May or early in June, so as not to be so long after the start of the ferries on the Sidney-Anacortes, Bellingham-Sidney and Vancouver-Nanaimo runs.

The first ferry to operate between Sidney and Anacortes will make its initial run this year on April 1. Another ferry on the same route will commence activity on May 20, the same date on which the Bellingham-Sidney ferry service will begin operations. The C. P. R. ferry Motor Princess will commence its run between Nanaimo and Vancouver on May 1.

This will be the third year for the Olympic plying between Victoria and Port Angeles. The ferry accommodates fifty automobiles and 900 passengers.

While in Seattle, Mayor Pendray and Mr. Ker will strive to complete arrangements for an outstanding business organization to hold its annual convention in Victoria this year.

$210,000 Paid Swedish Count For Rembrandt

New York Art Dealer Secures "Portrait of a Young Man"—Painting Now En Route to United States

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18. — Rembrandt's "Portrait of a Young Man," signed in 1662 and belonging to Count Carl Wachtmeister, has been sold to an American for $210,000 and now is en route to New York, it is announced. The name of the buyer was not divulged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Sir Joseph Duveen, art dealer, is the purchaser of the "Portrait of a Young Man," by Rembrandt.

The picture, a canvas about five feet square, depicting a young man seated in an armchair, now is in Holland. Eventually it will be brought to the Duveen Art Gallery here and offered for sale.

The purchase was made two months ago.

The Rembrandt, which had been in the family of Count Carl Wachtmeister for 150 years, is said to have been the most famous in Sweden. At first the Swedish Government refused to allow it to be taken from the country, but the difficulty was finally overcome by Count Wachtmeister and the picture was exported to Holland temporarily.

Count Wachtmeister was at one time Swedish attache at Washington. He married Miss Beulah Hubbell, oldest daughter of E. M. Hubbell, millionaire, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Snowstorm Buries U.S. Middle West

Blizzard Causes Two Deaths, Stops Air Mail Service, Blocks Roads and Rails

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Middle West tonight was digging itself out of probably the heaviest snowfall of the Winter which was left in the wake of a blizzard that swept across half a dozen central states last night and today. Although the worst of the snow and wind had passed, the storm, weather bureau reports indicated, would be followed by much colder weather, with near-zero temperatures expected for certain sections.

The storm caused at least two deaths, stopped air mail service for a time, blocked roads, delayed trains and hindered wire communications throughout the area affected. One of the deaths was at Hayes, Kansas, where a woman was frozen to death, and the other at Chicago, where a man died of exposure.

Steamship to Blame in Crash With Drydock, Judge Decides

Negligent Navigation of City of Victoria Was Cause of Collision With Old Esquimalt Graving Dock, Mr. Justice Gregory Finds—Damage Action Proceeds

NEGLIGENT navigation of the City of Victoria was the cause of her collision with the old Esquimalt drydock on June 25, 1924, and the British Canadian Steamship Company must pay for the damage done to the basin, Mr. Justice Gregory ruled in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

Action is now proceeding to determine the cost of repairing the damages to the dock. The plaintiff, the Canadian Government, claims the sum of $5,336. The defendant company contends that this sum is five times too big.

In pronouncing judgment as to liability in the case, Mr. Justice Gregory regarked that weather conditions had been favorable on the morning of the accident and that there had been a gentle tide. It was the first time an accident of this kind had happened. The elements had not been responsible for it. Rather the mishap had been due to the manner in which the vessel had been brought in.

Pilot Knew Position

While it was true that the stern of H.M.S. Dauntless had protruded into the fairway, Captain Cutler, pilot of the City of Victoria, had made himself familiar with this fact by a visit to the dockyard on the previous day. He had known that the Dauntless was there and had been familiar with the harbor.

His Lordship was satisfied that the pilot's original error had consisted in bringing in his vessel too far to the east before turning to line her up for the dock. The distance he had overshot was not much, but it was sufficient to place him in danger of hitting the Dauntless. To avoid hitting the Dauntless he had had to increase the speed of his vessel. He could have prevented a collision by having a line from the ship to the hauling-off buoy.

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Zimmerman's Travel Story of Cook's Voyages Reaches Here

Rarity in Pacific Northwest Americana Secured From Private Collection in Switzerland—Published in German at Mannheim in 1783

THE missing Zimmerman story of the travels of Captain James Cook in the South Seas, long an objective of students of Pacific Northwest Americana, has reached here, in the form of a book published in Mannheim in 1783.

Some months ago The Colonist announced that Mr. Cecil French had arranged for a search to be made in Switzerland for the supposed publication, in view of the fact that rumor associated translations to be existing in French and German of the volume, written by Henry Zimmerman. The author accompanied Captain Cook on his famous travels, in the course of which Cook was the first British seaman to land on Vancouver Island.

The copy has been obtained from a private library in Switzerland by Mr. French's agent. One copy, published in French, has been located in a public library in the same country, but its acquisition is therefore impossible of realization. The book is of 110 pages, inconspicuously bound and nothing in its appearance to indicate its rarity. Mr. French attributes the fact of its preservation to its protection in a private collection of eighteenth century printed matter.

He intends, after having a translation made, to present the copy to the Provincial Museum, which has the most famous collection of Pacific Northwest Americana in the world. He has already declined a private offer to acquire it.

From the Colonist Tower

Friday, February 19

50th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: East to south gales, mild with rain.

Sun Rises: 7:15 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:39 o'clock.

High Tide: 8:03 p.m., 8.8 feet.
Low Tide: 3:36 p.m., 3.8 feet.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Crew of three men on launch Swastika believed drowned off Entrance Island.
Mr. Justice Gregory decides steamer City of Victoria was to blame for collision with Esquimalt drydock.
Remarkable historical volume reaches Victoria.
Hudson's Bay Company considering new business block on Government Street.
Earlier start for season of ferry Olympic is object of Mayor Pendray's trip to Seattle today.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Rouyn railway deal trickery, Conservative charges in Ottawa House.
Irak treaty ratified by British Commons.
Earl of Cavan retires as head of British Army.
Rembrandt painting sold for $210,000.
Collapse of church roof buries hundreds in ruins.
Snow motors having rough journey across Alaska.

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Average temperature of the Canal Zone is 79 degrees.

Fatal Iceboat Accident

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Reginald Helston, nineteen, was drowned and three companions, a young man and two young women, had narrow escapes from death last night when an iceboat in which they were sailing on Toronto Bay plunged into open water. Carl Crockett, nineteen, saved himself by clinging to the boat and afterward swimming to firm ice, and Belvie Meehan, twenty, and Mabel Hescott, nineteen, were rescued by lifesavers summoned by Crockett. Helston sank within a moment or two of touching the water and was not seen again.

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Stewing Veal, 3 lbs. ..... 32¢

Local Boiling Fowl, lb. ..... 28¢

Court Excludes Mexican Deal From Evidence

Defence in Nash Trial Successfully Objects to Introduction of Statement on Nogales Transactions

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in assize court this afternoon at the trial of fifty-three defendants on conspiracy charges in the alleged fruit combine case refused to hear evidence on transactions recited in a statement which had been prepared by E. J. Howson, a Toronto chartered accountant.

Objection was raised to the statement by defence counsel and His Lordship sustained it. The court's reason for refusing to hear evidence recited in the statement was because Crown Prosecutor J. C. McRuer had not proved a contract as a basis for shipments from Mexican, Arizona Trading Company of Nogales, Mexico, to Mutual Brokers, Limited, Regina.

Proved, Thinks Crown

Mr. McRuer argued that he had proved contractual relations between the Mexican company and the Regina brokers from documents found on the latter's premises. He read a letter to the Regina firm which advised it that cars would be shipped open, that the best prices should be obtained, and intimated that the brokers should go after business.

A. McLeod Sinclair, K.C., defense counsel, contended this was not enough. "The crown must prove guilt affirmatively," he said.

"That is so," agreed the court. "The onus is on the crown."

His Lordship added that as the trial progressed certain matters required explaining "and no one suggests you haven't got a perfectly good explanation for these transactions except Mr. McRuer."

Matter Dropped for Present

"Surely it is incumbent on the crown to show the terms of operation," said Mr. Sinclair.

"They can't get very far without it," agreed Mr. Justice McDonald. At the request of the prosecutor His Lordship gave him leave to renew the matter at a later stage; but in the meantime it was not admitted.

Mr. Howson was cross-examined by Mr. Sinclair and when court adjourned witness was still on the stand.

Rail Deal Trickery, Conservative Charges

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"I have no idea," replied Mr. Robb.

"He has not one cent," rejoined Sir Henry.

Other Directors

Mr. Robb also mentioned as other directors of the company Charles M. Hart, of Montreal, and Donald Raymond, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel. He added that Harold Fowler and Clifton Miller, of New York City, represented on the board the company which was financing the corporation.

Sir Henry had said, continued Mr. Robb, that the contract was let at a time when it would be of great value as a campaign fund for one of the parties, but of what use could a campaign fund of this sort be when the total amount paid out for work done up to January 31, 1926, was only a little more than $130,000?

Henri Bourassa continued the debate with an intimation that he intended to vote against the Bird motion for the previous question. Mr. Bourassa thought the motion did not lead anywhere, but he would be willing to vote for closure if the Government moved it.

W. W. Kennedy, Conservative, Winnipeg South, continues the debate tomorrow.

Hudson's Bay Company Lands Are Popular

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ments its various properties, so that the public may readily locate the described holdings on the ground. A very extensive circulation will be given to the booklets through the agencies of the company. There will be issued very fine protographs of the district, and it is believed there will be stimulated a considerable demand for land, particularly that owned by the company and subdivided into attractive holdings in Esquimalt.

"Naturally on that account the description largely concerns Esquimalt, and in that connection I should like to expalin that there has been a marked increase in inquiries. The waterfront property has been favored. We are gratified that representative Victoria residents are buying in the Macauley district for homesites. Among those to whom we have sold are Dr. J. S. Plaskett and Mr. D. C. Frame, Mr. Harman added.

Company Gratified

"The company is gratified to learn the interest shown in the Uplands and to note the completion of a satisfactory arrangement between the Uplands owners and the Oak Bay Municipality which, we believe, will be a benefit to all."

This improvement eventually would aid his company in bringing their holdings into greater service in that neighborhood, Mr. Harman thought. He had just learned from Mr. E. H. Wilson, the local land agent of the company, that seven houses were to be built in the Uplands, which was a sign of progress.

The Prairie Situation

Mr. Harman spoke optimistically of the conditions on the prairies, and said this situation was created by the good crop of 1925. Inquiries for the company's farm lands and sales had been larger than ever before, and the gain on the previous year was very marked. This demand was no longer of a speculative character, but was designed for development.

Settlement Plan

The settlement scheme which was in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company Overseas Settlement, Limited, a subsidiary, but distinct corporation, would be put in hand after the necessary preliminary work had been done, Mr. Harman explained. Headquarters had been established at Charing Cross, London, and steps were being taken to have the organization function when the season opened.

There was a quickening interest in agricultural settlement through Europe, which must direct a large amount of business to Canada, and with this new system of assisted immigration, the situation was more encouraging than for a considerable period.

Mr. Harman, who is registered at the Empress Hotel, expects to stay in the city until tomorrow.

Shanghai Police Kill 5 Chinese In Prison Riot

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.—Police in preventing a jail break today of nearly 100 Chinese from the French municipal jail opened fire, killing five and wounding eleven.

One policeman was injured.

Railway Counsel Answer Western Rate Arguments

C.P.R. Lawyer States Case—Impossible to Satisfy West—C. N. R. Representative to Argue Today

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The third day of the hearings before the Board of Railway Commissioners of the applications made by Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, was taken up by the reply of the railway counsel.

Counsel for Saskatchewan and Alberta had claimed that the rates to be applied on branch lines, to carry out the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, must be those in effect on the Canadian Pacific Railway main line, not on the branches.

E. P. Flintoft, C.P.R. counsel, argued that the Crow's Nest Pass rates, reinstated by the act of 1925, already had been defined. These definitions, contained in the "fifteen per cent" judgment of 1918, defined the Crow's Nest rates as those in force from stations on all C.P.R. lines in the West in 1918, on branch lines as well as on main lines.

Argues Rates Restored

He argued that these rates on grain and flour had been reinstated by the act of 1922, and it was these rates, branch lines as well as main line, that were brought into force in 1925.

In discussion with Commissioner Oliver as to a mileage scale, Mr. Flintoft said: "You will never get a mileage rate in the West that will be satisfactory to the West." It would commence to be broken up as soon as it was fixed. A mileage measure is not the basic factor in ascertaining discrimination, he said.

C.N.R. Case Today

The applicants had not, he continued, made out a prima facie case. They had submitted as to what they thought rates should be on a main line basis. They had also submitted statements showing grain loadings on branches. These were without significance, as they disregarded actual traffic conditions and traffic density.

Alister Fraser will present the case for the Canadian National Railways on Friday. Mr. Woods, for Alberta, will reply to the railway counsel, and G. G. McGeer, counsel for British Columbia, will be heard in connection with the westbound rates application.

Earthquake Sways California Cities

Sharp Shock Widely Felt—Santa Barbara Trembles—Los Angeles Rolls—No Damage.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—The coast area of Southern California from Santa Barbara south to Los Angeles was gently swayed at 10:18 o'clock this morning by an earthquake of the rolling variety which apparently centred twelve miles inland from Ventura.

The quake varied in intensity from a sharp tremble at Santa Barbara to a light roll at Los Angeles. No damage of any nature could be confirmed on rechecking tonight. Early reports stated that minor damage had been done at the Southern California Edison Company's plant at Saticoy, but company officials after a check declared the shock was very light at that point and no damage resulted.

At Santa Barbara clocks were reported stopped and school sessions halted temporarily when the children marched from the buildings. A survey later revealed no damage.

The temblor was felt all along the coast and at several inland points. The general movement was reported as north-south.

Fresh Water Jellyfish Is Discovered in Oregon

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—A fresh water jellyfish has been discovered for the first time on the Pacific Coast by Dr. L. E. Griffin and his associates at Reed College here, the professor announced today. The fresh water varieties of this animal have formerly been found in Philadelphia and Europe, but none on the Pacific previously. Specimens were obtained from rocks in a stream running through the East Moreland golf links.

Tongue Was Coated Bad Taste In Mouth Every Morning

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Customs Probe Actions Rapped By Conservative

Behavior of Mr. Donaghy Stirs Hon. R. B. Bennett to Criticism — Dubbed "Disgrace to Committee"

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—"Any lawyer who uses them is a discredit to the bar and a disgrace to the committee" was the complaint Hon. R. B. Bennett passed today on the arguments and actions of Dugald Donaghy, North Vancouver, and Liberal member of the customs investigating committee. This criticism of Mr Bennett arose from the continuous and persistent efforts of the Liberal member who has constituted himself the defender and protector of Bisaillon, who has been charged in the Duncan report and by a Quebec judge with conniving at perjury, fraud, theft and several other minor misdemeanors.

Long Investigation

To ventilate thoroughly the customs department threatens to be a long and desperate fight, as J. C. Elliott and Donaghy on the committee are now openly defending the conspirators who defrauded the treasury. They have the assistance of Aime Geoffrion, K.C., paid by the Government to protect the customs department, and Oscar Gagnon, Bisaillon's counsel sits at Hon. Geo. H. Bolvin's right hand.

Today a further counsel was appointed ostensibly to represent the committee, but as the man named was R. L. Calder, K.C., Liberal candidate for Mount Royal at the last election, his associations are already determined.

It is this blockading force the Conservative members must rout before they can bring the guilty ministers, members, officials, smugglers and rum-runners to justice. R. L. Calder will have a difficult task to turn from accuser to defender, as he is on record in Montreal of stating, "the Dominion Government is the greatest receiver of stolen goods in Canada."

Bisaillon Case

Mr. Donaghy wanted all the court records in the Montreal Bisaillon trial examined and before his friend was placed on the stand. In Bisaillon's bank account at Farnum was found at the time of this trial $69,000 in his own name.

Hon. George H. Bolvin started to explain that this amount had been received and accounted for by his deputy, when Mr. Stevens interrupted: "No one criticized any returns properly made by Bisaillion, but Bisaillon was either guilty of theft from the exchequer or perjury."

Curious About $69,000

In the Montreal trial when he was prosecuted by the Quebec Government, Hon. Lucien Cannon, then crown prosecutor, but now Solicitor-General, asked Bisaillon the source of this large sum. He said it was not his own but was Government revenue he had deposited in his own name. Mr. Stevens declares these funds were from another source which Bisaillon refused to divulge and Mr. Stevens' contention is in agreement with the trial judge who told Bisaillon his evidence was false.

R. P. Sparks today continued his exposure of the flooding of the country with prison-made goods, made in the United States, and smuggled into Canada. He will continue tomorrow. Lee George, one of the proprietors of the Dominion Distillers Limited, has been summoned to appear tomorrow to tell what he knows of the mysterious Mr. Scherer, of Ford City, to whom the factory consigned carloads of raw whisky to be shipped by boat to Mexico. No one in Ford City knows this gentleman, who received carloads of whisky every week.

Snow Motors Having Rough Alaskan Trip

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CAMPBELL'S TRADING POST, Tanana River, Feb. 17.—(Via Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 18).—The snow motor train of the Detroit Arctic Expedition is lined up on the Tanana River below here tonight, ready for an early start tomorrow morning for Tolovana, twenty miles down the river, on its way to Point Barrow with fuel supplies for the Wilkins transpolar planes.

Today was spent in a fruitless attempt to negotiate the overland trail from here to Tolovana, an attempt which resulted in damage to the sleds and the two snow motors and the return to the river ice after the train had covered three miles of the roughest ground imaginable and then returned to Campbell. Crashing through brush and bumping over "nigger heads," frozen clumps of tundra grass and earth, one of the motors broke another main front casting, which was repaired on the trail, and the second motor has a casting cracked.

Returns to River

A. Malcolm Smith, leader of the party, ordered the return to the river in order to save gasoline, time and the equipment. One of the sleds was broken en route and there are now nine in the train.

The party reached Campbell at 2 p.m. yesterday, after covering twelve miles in six hours. Three hours were occupied in getting the convoy from the river to the mainland trail. The seven of us worked like Trojans, hauling one or two sleds at a time up the twenty per cent grade to the top of the fifteen-foot bank and chopping trees through the woods to the trail.

Another Three Sleds

This morning we set out at 6 o'clock. At noon we had made only three miles and had abandoned three of the sleds. The constant relaying through brush and over "nigger-heads" so damaged and weakened the sleds that Smith decided to return to the river.

When starting its train, each snow motor backs up and then starts forward quickly. The jerk loosens the frozen runners of the sleds in the snow one at a time. This is sometimes repeated five or six times before the load gets under way. Meanwhile, each time the train backs up the sleds telescope upon one another.

All the men in the party are well.

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Fatal Motor Accident

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 17.—Rex Mackie, twenty-two, died in the hospital here at noon from injuries received early this morning when an automobile he was driving turned over. John Mitchell, twenty, a companion, is in the hospital suffering from serious injuries. The accident was caused through the locking of the steering gear while the car was crossing a railroad track.

Today's Specials

At the New England Market

Prime Ribs Beef, lb. ..... 20¢
Pot Roast Beef lb. ..... 12½¢
Boneless Stew Beef, lb. ..... 15¢
Rump Roast Beef, lb. ..... 20¢
Boiling Beef, lb. ..... 12½¢

Roast Pork, lb. ..... 25¢
Side Pork, lb. ..... 25¢
Pork Steaks, lb. ..... 28¢
Legs of Pork, lb. ..... 28¢

Veal Stew, lb. ..... 15¢
Legs of Veal, lb. ..... 25¢

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Legs Local Lamb, per lb. ..... 42¢

Strictly New Laid Eggs, firsts, per doz. ..... 35¢
Fancy Local Fowl, per lb. ..... 27¢
Large Local Fancy Fowl, per lb. ..... 29¢
Country Style Pork Sausages, per lb. ..... 25¢

Fresh Rhubarb, lb. ..... 16¢
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. ..... 15¢
Good Onions, 10 lbs. ..... 25¢
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Exorbitant Prices Of Liquor Stressed

Control Commissioners' Parley Objects to Unfair Treatment Accorded by Distillers

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—Investigation of the reason why higher rates have to be paid for liquor shipped to Canada than other countries, notably South Africa and Australia, may be the outcome of the recent conference of government liquor control commissioners of British Columbia, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, according to information gleaned here at the Legislative Buildings.

It is claimed that provincial commissions have to pay five shillings a case, f.o.b. Glasgow, more than Scottish distilleries charge South Africa and Australia for the same goods. It is reported that steps may be taken to have interprovincial liquor shipments sent in bond and thus under care of federal authorities to prevent diversion en route. Claim is made that the present situation renders law enforcement more difficult in the prairie provinces and is acting inimically to government control.

In administering the Manitoba Moderation Act, the Provincial Government was catering to the "rich man" only, declared J. Kensington Downes, Independent, in the Legislature here yesterday. Mr. Downes condemned the "exorbitant prices" charged for hard liquor by the Government liquor control commission.

"Future generations," he said, "when they learn what we are paying for liquor will think us crazy."

Radiator Huddling Is New Vogue in Florida

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 18.—Palm Beach visitors wore their overcoats again last week. It had been too cool the last two days to sit comfortably in the sun. The women have gotten out their furs and the men their coats. Few people go to the beach and almost everyone sticks around the hotel lobbies to enjoy the steam heat.

Mr. Maitland to Address Party Meeting Tonight

Saanich Conservatives to Hold Annual Rally—Hon. T. G. Coventry and Major Lyons Will Speak

Officials to Be Elected

Mr. R. L. Maitland, of Vancouver, president of the British Columbia Conservative Association, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Saanich Liberal-Conservative Association, which will be held tonight in the Conservative clubrooms, Campbell Building, commencing at 7:15 o'clock sharp.

Keen interest is being taken in tonight's big rally of Conservatives of Saanich constituency, which is represented by Hon. T. G. Coventry, M.P.P., in the Provincial Legislature, and it is anticipated that a large turnout of members of that political party in the riding will attend the gathering.

The annual election of officers will take place promptly at 7:15 p.m. and reports of the organization's activities during the last twelve months will be considered. New business will then be transacted, and it is hoped by 8 o'clock to have completed all the business so that the rest of the evening will be available to the speakers.

In addition to Mr. Maitland, Hon. T. G. Coventry, M.P.P., the sitting member for the riding; Major Gus Lyons, M.C., M.P.P., Victoria City, and Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C., president of the Victoria Conservative Association, will address the meeting on political topics.

MR. R. L. MAITLAND

Saanich Conservatives are very fortunate in having the opportunity and pleasure tonight of listening to an address from Mr. Maitland, B. C. Conservative Association's head, who is recognized as one of the best speakers in the Province today, and handles his political opponents without "kid gloves."

Six Families Homeless

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Feb. 18.—Six families were rendered homeless last night when fire destroyed a three-and-a-half-story tenement building at an estimated loss of six thousand dollars.

Old Comrades Of Thirtieth Battalion Dine

Old Friendships Rekindled at Reunion of Former Members of First Unit to Leave B.C. for Overseas

Four Toasts Honored

Old friendships were rekindled, and old acquaintances revived on Wednesday night by members of the 30th Battalion at the second reunion of this military unit, the first to leave this Province for England during the Great War. The gathering took place in the Chamber of Commerce. Former members of the notable force from Vancouver and Up-Island centres joined with Victorians in celebration of the eleventh anniversary of their departure from Victoria for overseas. Lieut.-Colonel Cy. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., M.P.P., proved an efficient toastmaster and chairman.

Following a sumptuous repast, four toasts were drank, and a number of musical selections rendered. The chairman proposed the toast to the King, which was heartily honored. Major the Rev. Dr. John Campbell, eloquently sponsored the toast to "Our Absent Comrades." This was responded to by the assembly, amid the playing on the piano of the "Dead March" and the turning out of the lights.

Captain Charles Tennent proposed the toast to "Our Empire," which was replied to by Captain Carew Martin, and followed by the singing of "O Canada" and "Rule Britannia."

Toast to 30th Battalion

The toast to the "30th Battalion" was sponsored by Mr. C. F. Dawson, and responded to by Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Hall, Officer Commanding the Battalion.

Lieut.-Colonel Hall gave a number of reminiscences concerning the 30th Battalion, and generously praised members of the unit for the excellent way "every one of them" played the game, and did his bit during the Great War. He said that no one brought more credit to the battalion than did Colonel Cy. Peck, an assertion which was liberally applauded. He favored perpetuation of the annual reunion, and hoped that the comradeship which existed during the war would always continue during the days of peace.

Both Colonel Hall and Colonel Cy. Peck were cheered vigorously during the reunion.

Col. Harvey Sends Greetings

A message was read from Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Harvey, expressing regret at being unable to be present, and inviting former members of the 30th Battalion to visit as a unit his residence on Knapp Island.

During the evening enjoyable vocal solos were rendered by Messrs. F. W. Wright, John W. Davis, C. A. Gill, H. W. Hart and Sidney Petch. Community singing was one of the features of the reunion. Professor Beri Zala proved an efficient accompanist.

The committee which convened the successful function included Mr. H. L. Roberts (chairman), and Messrs. R. Knight, C. Tennent, J. W. Cashmore, S. Henson, H. W. Hart, E. R. Ellis-Tucker, A. C. Futcher, C. F. Dawson, Sidney Petch and T. W. L. Mutch.

Crystal Garden Is Modeled in Soap

Carnival Committee Launches Contest in Connection With March Festival

The privilege of estimating the weight of a carved soap model of the Crystal Garden belongs to every purchaser of a ticket for the big indoor carnival being arranged by the carnival committee to take place in the Crystal Garden on March 3.

The model, which stands in a window of Fletcher's music store, where the tickets are on sale, is a perfectly-scaled miniature of the big recreation centre, made of Royal Crown soap by the Royal Crown Soap Works, Victoria.

A beautiful, five-tube radio set is the prize offered and there are numerous smaller prizes.

To the geometrician this contest should prove an interesting problem, as the model can be accurately measured, squared and cubed, then, allowing for mouldings and depreciation in shrinkage and calculating on a basis of seventy pounds of soap per cubic foot the actual weight can be almost arrived at.

The model will be weighed on the City Market scales on March 4 in the presence of the public and the person who has submitted the most accurate estimate in pounds and ounces will be the recipient of the valuable radio set. A second prize will be a $25 order for goods donated by the Royal Crown Soap Company.

An additional lot of prizes, the value of which is to amount to more than $100, will be given away at the carnival, which will be the first of its kind ever held in the city and will take the form of assorted indoor amusements.

Move to Abolish Half-Holiday, But Favor Cut In Hours of Employees

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Abolition of the Wednesday half-holiday and keeping stores open every week-day, but with shorter hours, was the principle endorsed at a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Board of Trade this morning. After some discussion resolutions were passed declaring the closing of stores was detrimental to the commercial interests of the city, and that the Bureau go on record as opposed to closing stores during the week, but favored a forty-four-hour week for clerks, the stores to open at 9 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m.

To Enjoin Publication

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Documents were filed yesterday at Osgoode Hall for a motion on Friday, next by the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America to continue the interim injunction to prohibit Fred Beaumith, of Kingston, Ont., from publishing a book entitled "Orangeism Unfolded."

Skins Sell Well At Fur Auction

Large Collection of Pelts Sold—Mink, White, Blue and Cross-Fox Decline

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—The Seattle Fur Exchange held its regular monthly auction today and yesterday. The offerings consisted of one of the largest collections ever sold on this coast, containing original lots from Alaska, Yukon, British Columbia, Alberta and all the Northwest Territories. Everything sold well, and at full outside market prices.

Mink showed a decline of about twenty per cent from the sale held during January, which was anticipated.

Red fox showed a slight decline, about five per cent. White fox was steady. Blue fox: There was no demand for blue fox, owing to the fact that they had declined about fifteen per cent at the London sales, which were held early this month. Cross and silver fox were still neglected, except for the best specimens.

Lynx: Sold well at about five per cent decline.

Marten: There was a better demand for marten, about one-half the offerings being sold at outside market values.

Ermine: Advanced fifteen per cent.

Beaver: Sold on open market basis.

Otter and Wolf: Moved slowly.

The assumption is that the slight declines that took effect were due to the fur operators' strike which is now taking place in New York, some 8,500 employees being affected.

Ida Jeffreys Dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Ida Jeffreys, famous actress of a former generation, is dead.

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A TAX REDUCTION?

The City Council has been passing its estimates for the current year in a manner which tends to show that a number of the members of that body are not sufficiently impressed with the imperative call which exists for a tax reduction. Last year considerable jubilation was expressed because some two hundred of the reverted lots were sold at an auction sale. The fact was ignored that during the same year over 400 lots reverted to the city and were added to the total of non-taxable properties with which this municipality is burdened. This circumstance alone should form conclusive evidence that the time is overdue for a specific tax reduction. That measure can arrest the volume of land which is falling out of private ownership each year. Let the Mayor and his board of aldermen compare the amount derived from the sale of reverted lands last year with the amount of property which reverted during the same period and then estimate just how much the city is behind on the transactions in land during the year.

Expenditures which could be avoided have already been sanctioned in the present year's estimates. Wage and salary increases have been given to city employees which impose a fresh burden on the taxpayers of some $28,000 a year. New outlays have been incurred in the administration of the city's water supply. What has been done up to date in the aggregate in the matter of the estimates does not hold out much hope that the promised tax reduction will be possible. The estimates already passed should be reviewed and the policy of economy should govern the passage of every item. The wage increases given to civic employees should be reconsidered in the light of the plight of the taxpayers. The building of an annex to the Oaklands School is a matter that should be submitted to the property owners for their decision, if the School Board insists that it cannot be shelved for the present year. In each and every item of forthcoming expenditure there should be the most drastic supervision exercised. The property owners have the right to demand this and what should govern the actions of the City Council is the determination to bring about a tax reduction.

Suggestions have reached this newspaper that a mass meeting of the taxpayers should be held to protest against the commitments already pledged by the City Council for the current year. That ought to be unnecessary, provided the Mayor and aldermen are willing to review their actions and institute a policy of economy all round. That is the vital question in civic finances. Some of the aldermen are impressed with the character of the problem with which they are confronted. Others are quite irresponsible and continue to suggest outlays which should never come within the purview of a municipal body. We have not a shadow of doubt that the members of the City Council will be judged individually by the people on their attitude towards the taxation problem when the time comes for a settlement. The business acumen of the Council as a whole, and its ability to recognize the pressing need of the time and meet the situation are on trial. All other problems with which the present civic administration is faced are comparatively unimportant when the vital call for a taxation reduction is being considered.

DECEIVING THE PEOPLE

It appears to have been high time for a change of Government in Nova Scotia. Such confusion prevailed in the finances of that Province that one of the first acts of the new Government was to appoint chartered accountants to audit and investigate. Their report has now been submitted, and in it conditions of a very grave character are disclosed. It develops that the gross liabilities of the Province at the end of the fiscal year 1925, exclusive of the affairs of the Power Commission and the Board of Vendors, were $39,860,448.43—an increase in three years of $14,397,649.02. There was an increase in three years of the capital liabilities of $10,828,581.09, and an increase in the net debt of the Province since 1922 of $9,796,483.20. The 1922 balance-sheet of the late Government showed an excess of liabilities over assets of $14,524,568, and in one year this was changed (according to the Public Accounts of 1923) to an excess of assets over liabilities to the enormous sum of about $1,092,158,515.

Of course the latter figure is fantastic, but it exemplifies the practice of the Liberal Government in accounting, methods which are also in vogue in other Provinces where there are Liberal regimes in power. In Nova Scotia the Liberals arrived at their figures by "capitalizing" the birds in the air and beasts in the woods and the fish in the sea. They "capitalized" the potentialities of water powers and the minerals in the ground. They dropped heavy liabilities and deliberately inflated assets in other directions. Liabilities such as the loss in the Fenwick mine deal were dismissed as non-existent. The independent auditors have rejected all the "fictitious capitalization," and have redrafted a statement on provincial finances. They find that instead of such a tremendous "excess of assets," the net debt of the Province, as at September 30, 1925, was $24,845,547.42.

There are also enormous discrepancies shown in the method of keeping current accounts. In the Public Accounts of 1924 the late Government showed a revenue deficit of $7,364. The investigation discloses that the revenue deficit at the end of the 1924 fiscal period was $1,741,139, and that there was a revenue deficit for the fiscal year of 1925 of $1,180,866, making a total deficit of nearly $3,000,000 for the two years. The auditors have also discovered hidden current liabilities running into millions which are not shown in the Public Accounts. In referring specifically to the Public Accounts of September 30, 1924, the auditors say they find they were "inaccurate, misleading and incomplete, and were valueless as a source of information, inasmuch as liabilities existed at that date totalling $3,154,552.85 which were not disclosed therein."

The Halifax Herald summarizes the findings of the auditors as follows:

Utter and indescribable confusion in accounts and records.

Gross laxity and incompetence in departments.

Grave breaches of public trust, involving heavy defalcations of public moneys.

There has been no control over the revenues accruing to the Province.

The chaotic condition of such fragmentary records as have been kept.

In many cases no records could be found to establish the true state of affairs.

That the Provincial audit was of no value; and that the Provincial auditor "has not discharged the duties of his office."

That the financial statements submitted annually by the Provincial auditor "have not shown the true financial condition of the Province."

From the foregoing it appears that a deliberate policy to mislead the people as to the state of their finances was pursued by the Liberal Government. That there was an annual process of deception is apparent from the auditors' report. That report is specific in inferring deception. It says in one regard, namely in relation to the very large sums in liabilities which were omitted from the balance-sheet, that: "It does not seem possible that these items were dropped from the 1923 balance-sheet by mere oversight, as there can be no question that the statements of one year were compiled largely from the statements of the previous year. The persons responsible for compiling the statements must have been fully aware of the fact that these liabilities were being omitted from the 1923 balance sheet without any apparent good reason, notwithstanding they remained unliquidated." The report further says: "Our investigation has revealed that the finances of the Province are in such an unsatisfactory condition as to demand strong and immediate action in order to remedy the conditions which now exist." Nova Scotia has paid the price for having maintained a Liberal Government in power for so long and a part of that price was the delusion of the people of that Province in regard to their finances.

THE CRIMES BILL

A measure has been introduced in the Australian Parliament for the purpose of increasing the power to deal with sedition within the Commonwealth. It provides for penalties against bodies of persons advocating or encouraging, first, the overthrow of the Constitution by revolution or sabotage; secondly, the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the Commonwealth or of a State, or of any civilized country; and, thirdly, the destruction or injury of the property of the Commonwealth or of property used in trade and commerce with other countries or among the States of the Commonwealth. There is provision also made for penalties on any body of persons which, by its constitution or propaganda, advocates or encourages sedition. These penalties include imprisonment and deportation. One feature of the new Crimes Bill is that power is sought to proclaim a condition of disturbance "during which it is an offence to urge, aid, or encourage a lockout or strike affecting transport or the public service."

Commenting on the question of Maritime Rights, The Halifax Herald says: "The Maritime Provinces are again forced to wait. They must wait—their interests must suffer—their wrongs remain unredressed—because Mr. King puts his personal ambitions in first place. And his coadjutors of the Progressive group, holding his life in their hands, co-operate with him because it is their business to wring from his Government the things they want for themselves and their friends of the West. He is their slave; and they will keep him in office while he plays the game for them. What hope can the Maritimes extract from such a situation?"

The Buffalo Post says: "The modern home today is supplied with everything except the family."

The seventieth part of a grain of pure radium emits thirty million electric particles in one second.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Notwithstanding Locarno, the League of Nations, the Council of the League of Nations, and many other national and international organizations for the Promotion of Pleasant Relations, certain things are happening that may cause ill-feeling, possibly serious trouble, in the world.

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Persons drest in a little brief authority profess to be anxious to promote emigration from the British Isles to Canada. Such persons declare that Canada never can amount to very much (probably owing to an inferior complex) until her vacant spaces are filled with an industrious and law-abiding people. Consequently something that is called an immigration policy has been adopted, the Canadian Government promoting the policy from this end and the British Government co-operating in the policy from the other end.

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This immigration policy is now operating, and we are told that the results for the month of January were as follows: Applications for admission to Canada by single men under the terms of the immigration policy, 1,441; rejections, 1,176. Applications by women (for household work), 406; rejections, 302. The figures are official. They were made public in the Imperial House of Commons by Colonel Amery. The Minister did not comment on the facts disclosed. He simply announced them. But there has been unofficial comment upon them, and such comment is not complimentary to Canada. In fact, ill-feeling has been engendered. Canada is accused of using too fine a sieve in its process of winnowing British immigrants.

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We of course do not know who or what is to blame, but the fact is obvious that many things are happening that do not tend to promote pleasant and profitable relations between Canada and Great Britain; and the irritating feature of the situation is that all the trouble is the result of misunderstandings about matters of no particular importance. There are some public men in Canada who are dreadfully sensitive on the subject of the sovereignty of the nation, and terribly jealous lest something should occur that would appear to imply that Canada is not completely mistress in her own house.

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In any case nearly everybody in Canada, with the exception of a few men who claim to represent Labor, is agreed that the one thing needful to make the country great and prosperous is population. For the past ten years there has been practically no increase in population. Facts have been placed before us which demonstrate that for some time it has been almost as easy for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle as for a British man or woman immigrant to get into Canada. Applicants for passages have been inspected and scrutinized and taxed before being permitted to board a ship, and have had to undergo such rigid examinations before being permitted to land that they were disgusted with Canada and Canadian institutions before they set foot upon our soil. Reports they sent home of their treatment certainly did not have the effect of increasing the prestige of Canada and promoting immigration to Canada.

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Under the new immigration policy which was expected to effect radical reforms and release a flood of population that would soon overflow Canada it appears that the inspectors are still busy scrutinizing and rejecting applicants for admission. There may be ample justification for the zeal with which those officials are discharging the duties of their office. Sir George E. Foster says that within a hundred years Canada will have a population of one hundred millions. That prediction may be fulfilled. A century will give the people of Canada time to mend their ways and change their politicians.

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The United States did not become a nation of one hundred millions of souls under such a rigid immigration restriction system as that which has been adopted by Canada. The United States did not think of imposing restrictions upon immigrants until it had a population of one hundred millions. It is true that many persons were admitted into the United States that the Government might have been justified in excluding, but that justification did not as a rule apply to immigrants from Great Britain. British people are law abiding, and under favorable conditions may be trusted to "make their way in the world."

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Of course the zeal of the Canadian immigration inspectors in Great Britain may be due to their knowledge of the fact that the conditions in Canada are such that many Canadians cannot "make their way" in Canada. The United States charges a duty of ten dollars per head upon all Canadians seeking admission to that country. Many Canadians are paying that head tax and leaving for the United States. We are told that some of those expatriated Canadians are coming back, but most of them are permanently lost to Canada. There is no doubt whatever about that. The point is that when a country reaches a certain stage of development it has no difficulty in attracting emigrants to its shores. It will be a long time, unless authority in Canada mends its ways, before we reach the stage of development and business attained by the United States. We cannot have a great population until we provide employment for that population. That employment will not be provided if we permit our natural resources to be carried away to foreign countries to be manufactured into finished products, thus furnishing profitable employment for foreign labor and business profit for foreign manufacturers.

Pet Hallucinations

By A. SAVILLE

Omens, premonitions, forbodings, visions, apparitions and the like have exerted a tremendous influence over the decisions and actions of mankind, and they always will. A presentiment is generally understood as an antecedent impression of something about to happen out of the ordinary. Though presentiments of good are common and often fulfilled, as their results are not tragical, they are seldom remembered or attributed to supernatural causes; and for this reason the word presentiment is confined almost exclusively to inward premonitions of evil, and is practically the equivalent of foreboding, or an evil omen. Omens are extraordinary events which, on account of the opinion held of them, are considered to presage disaster. They are not true presentiments, but generalisations from imperfect data.

Astrology and divination exhibit on a large scale the fallacies underlying such conclusions, belief in them being sustained by observation of coincidences between events and preceding actions or conditions that could have had no connection with them. Dreams often afford similar material for erroneous reasonings; but as they originate in the mind, they are sometimes so akin to presentiments that it is impossible to decide whether a presentiment caused the dream or the dream the presentiment. Forebodings of evil are peculiar to some temperaments, and prosperity, however great, cannot dissipate them. They may arise from overwork, old age, or prolonged illness; and as evil overtakes the majority of mankind, such general forebodings are certain of general fulfillment.

The true presentiment must be spontaneous and must come at a time when you have no reason to look for it. You must not be ill and think you have a presentiment that you will not recover; you must not have reasons to suspect a man and have a presentiment that he will cheat you. In all such instances there is a simple natural cause for uneasiness. If there be genuine presentiments which foretell future events they must have an external source, human or superhuman. Clairvoyance and telepathy do not apply to the subject in the sense under consideration. The clairvoyant theory of perception is the power to read the past, discern the present and forecast the future; that of telepathy a transfer of ideas and feelings spontaneously from a living person called the agent to another called the percipient. It may be concluded that presentiments originate in the human mind and are not imparted by the Spirit of God or any other spirits.

Imperative Conceptions

Impressions are closely allied to presentiments, and many persons yield to their influence. We all have imperative conceptions, or impressions, which are not elaborated by any process of reasoning and should not commend themselves to the judgment. When allowed to dominate the conduct habitually, it becomes a form of insanity. As illustration of an overpowering impression, it is common experience for a person after retiring for the night to have his peace of mind destroyed because of a watch not being wound, or a window fastened, or some other regular duty not performed, and he is compelled to leave his bed only to find that there is no foundation for the impression. The number of impressions of which nothing comes is so much greater than those which appear to be fulfilled as to satisfy rational minds that they are not to be relied upon; and this requires on moral grounds the further conclusion that they are not of supernatural origin.

Imperative conceptions known among the insane often have parallels among the sane. It is common for lunatics who have committed some atrocious act to assign that "it had to be done," or that they "had to do it." Certain crimes committed by sane persons under a powerful influence have been excused upon that ground, whereas a just view would show that though strongly impelled they were not incapable of resisting the impression and were therefore responsible. There are few persons who have not at some time in their lives felt almost irresistibly drawn to do some act, make some decision, or utter some word which they knew was not expedient; but the conviction that "it had to be done" predominated, and in most instances they have yielded. The imperative conception differs from the delusion in that it is not elaborated by any process of reasoning, and does not commend itself to the reason or judgment. It is not necessarily an evidence of insanity, unless it persists and dominates the conduct habitually.

Apparitions

Instances of apparitions of the dead have been related and believed from time immemorial. The concurrent testimony of all ages and nations can scarcely create a presumption, unless it be assumed that there have been no universal errors. The assertion that the opinion could become universal only by its truth, compels the assumption that all universal opinions are correct. To prove that the dead are seen no more, or rannot appear to living beings, is of course impossible. No one has undertaken to maintain that. But that a thing cannot be proven impossible is not a reason for believing it actual.

Modern spiritualism has so many phases, and its alleged and real phenomena are many of them so dissimilar in matter and manner to the spontaneous apparitions, that it must be considered quite independently. The belief in apparitions was universal before the development of the scientific spirit. But when the evidence is rigorously though impartially examined, the Scotch verdict of "not proven" must be rendered concerning the reality of apparitions; the presumption of their natural origin being so strong as to leave little doubt in minds not intoxicated by a love of the marvellous or superstitious.

Jugglery and intentional deception, subsequently confessed, have explained many cases of apparition which previously had been generally believed real. One of the most common sources of supposed supernatural interference with ordinary laws is unexplained noises. Many of these have been later accounted for by chemical conditions; others by the wind shrieking through bottles or down chimneys; and occasionally by pendulum motions caused by gravitation, shaking, or motions by the movements of distant bodies; or mining operations beneath the ground. The disturbances produced by dogs, cats and even rats magnified by large rooms, immense fireplaces, and the transformation of innocent objects in nights when the moon has been at the full, and the deep shadows made by the movements of the limbs of trees reflected in mirrors, have all contributed to the production of awful impressions. In a certain very large house the family were awakened on several occasions by the ringing of the glass prisms which surrounded an old-fashioned candlestick, and until this mystery was solved the servants and all the inmates were terrorized. The sounds were not heard except in total darkness; but by gradually introducing the practice of burning a light at night the ringing was finally heard one night when there was a light in the room. Upon the butler venturing quietly down to the dining-room he saw a large rat with every expression of pleasure leaping forward, and with his forelegs striking the prisms so as to make them ring, and evidently taking the keenest delight in the sound thus produced.

Notable Anniversaries

Nicolaus Copernicus, the founder of modern astronomy, was born at Thorn, in Prussian Poland, on February 19, 1473. He owed his education to his uncle, Lucas Watzelrode, Bishop of Ermeland, who placed him at the University of Cracow. There he made a special study of mathematics, thus laying the foundation of his astronomical achievements. Afterwards he studied canon law at Bologna and medicine at Padua. His extraordinary versatility is shown by the tasks he performed while he was canon of Frauenburg Cathedral, a post to which he was appointed in 1497, and held for many years, though he never took orders. It was while living at his uncle's episcopal palace of Heilsberg that he thought out his view of astronomy, which was destined to revolutionize the study of the science. Though lacking the aid of modern instruments, he detected the absurdity of the Ptolemaic theory that the sun and stars revolved around the earth, and established the theory of the solar system which was quickly accepted by all astronomers. While elaborating this new system, Copernicus acted continuously as the representative of the Frauenburg chapter under harassing conditions, administrative and political; he was beside commissary of the diocese of Ermeland; his medical skill, always at the service of the poor, was frequently in demand by the rich; and he laid a scheme for reform of the currency before the Diet of Graudenz in 1522. His exposition of the new theory was embodied in an elaborate treatise published on the eve of the great astronomer's death, which occurred on May 24, 1543.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Canada's Growth

Sir,—In today's Colonist you publish a forecast by Sir George E. Foster of 100,000,000 population for Canada in 100 years. In this connection the following which appeared in the British press recently is interesting: "Mr. Wolfe Aylward, of Westerham, who is a descendant of General Wolfe, victor of the historic battle on the Heights of Abraham which brought Canada within the British Empire, and who was, of course, a member of a family long seated at Westerham, writes:

"In view of the efforts being made to attract immigrants for the working out of Canada's political destiny, the following prophecy contained in a letter written by General Wolfe to his mother, dated Louisburg, August 1, 1758, might not be without interest:

"This country (Canada) will some time hence be a vast empire, the seat of power and learning. Nature has refused her nothing, and there will grow a people out of our little spot (Britain), that will fill this vast space."

General Wolfe's prophecy is being fulfilled. When he wrote the population of the entire Dominion was a few score thousands; it is now approaching 10,000,000. Let us hope that both prophecies will come true in less than a century.

P. J. SINNOTT.

511 Selkirk Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1926.

The Discoverer of the Klondike

Sir,—I note in your issue of today a despatch from Seattle dealing with the estate of the late George Washington Carmac in which he is described as "the discoverer of the Klondike." This is an error which should in common fairness be corrected. The real discoverer of the Klondike was Robert Henderson, who is in Victoria at the present time. There is no doubt about this being absolutely true, and in addition to a dozen sworn statements, made by influential men in the Klondike in the years of 1894, '95 and '96, a perusal of Mr. William Ogilvie's "Early Days on the Yukon," which may be obtained from our local library, will prove conclusively that "Bob" Henderson not only "discovered" the Klondike, but also gave his discovery to Carmac and his associates. Mr. Ogilvie was a conscientious Governor, and his references on pages 114-134 should be sufficient evidence to the most sceptical.

T. A. K. TURNER.

111 Hibbon-Bone Building, Victoria, B.C., February 18, 1926.

Australia to Advertise Products in Britain

MELBOURNE, Feb. 18.—Premier Stanley Bruce today announced the virtual completion of arrangements for advertising Australian products in Great Britain at a cost of £50,000 ($250,000) annually. The producers of the goods and the Government will each contribute half of this sum.

Passengers Injured

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Three persons were slightly injured and some twenty others crawled to safety from five passenger cars of the Santa Fe crack passenger train, No. 5, northbound when it was derailed about five miles south of Legrand, Merced County, yesterday evening.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 19, 1876)

Nanaimo Shipping—The bark Beulah will arrive at Nanaimo on Monday next, and will discharge her cargo of steel rails at the V. C. Co.'s wharf. The bark Sonoma is loading coal at Departure Bay for San Francisco. The ship Orpheus has arrived, and will take in a cargo of coal for San Francisco. The steam tug Mastic towed the ships Washington, Libby and Blue Jacket to sea yesterday, the former from Departure, the latter from Nanaimo, both coal laden for San Francisco.

From the East Coast—The steamer Maude arrived here at five o'clock last evening from Comox, Nanaimo and East Coast settlements, with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. S. Harris, Mrs. Hoffins, Capt. Cooper, Rev. Mr. Rose, Capt. Howard, Messrs. T. A. Bulkley, C. T. Seymour, J. Parsons, A. Finney, McCluskey, L. Severn, P. Bayley, Hamilton, J. Williams, S. D. Levi, Campbell, George Baker, W. Morley, Sullivan and R. Harland.

Dakota Next—The steamship Dakota will take the place of the City of Panama next trip, sailing from San Francisco about the 27th inst. The City of Panama will lay up one trip to have accommodations for forty-two additional cabin passengers arranged.

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Manitoba Slayer Pays Supreme Penalty Today

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Feb. 18.—Justice will exact its full penalty when John Kooting, middle-aged farmer of Shoal Lake, Man., pays his life here tomorrow morning for the murder of Dymetri Shaczyko, whose battered body was recovered from a pig pen on the Kooting farm last year. The convicted man is married and the father of one child. The crime for which he will be hanged was committed in November, 1921.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 18, 1926.

TEMPERATURE

	Min	Max
Victoria	43	52
Vancouver	46	50
Kamloops	26	42
Barkerville	18	34
Prince Rupert	34	52
Estevan	42	48
Atlin	2	18
Dawson, Y.T.	2b	6
Calgary, Alta.	2b	24
Winnipeg, Man.	8b	12
Portland, Ore.	48	60
San Francisco, Cal.	48	62
Seattle	42	54
Spokane	32	46
Pentiston	32	46
Vernon	30	39
Nelson	29	38
Cranbrook	32	42
Edmonton	4b	16
Prince Albert	16b	16
Swift Current	8b	22
Qu'Appelle	10b	16

THURSDAY

Maximum	52
Minimum	43
Average	47
Minimum on the grass	39

Bright sunshine, 1 hour, 48 minutes.
Rain, 29 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—East to south gales mild with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to high east to south winds mild with rain.

8 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.81; wind, N., 12 miles, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; wind, E., 4 miles, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; wind, E., 4 miles, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; calm, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.40; wind, S.E., 20 miles; fair.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.62; wind, S., 16 miles, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.72; wind, S., 32 miles, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.86; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S., 6 miles, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.70; wind, S.E., 4 miles, cloudy.

Start Dragging Surf for Body

Provincial Police Will Attempt to Solve Mystery of Missing Youth

Dragging operations were started yesterday between James Island and the shore of Vancouver Island for the body of Albert Frost, who has been missing since last Sunday, by the father and brother of the missing youth. Today Provincial police officers will endeavor to secure Japanese dragging nets, and will seek to solve the disappearance. The shore and nearby islands where the upturned boat was found have been thoroughly combed, but so far no trace has been found of the young man.

Mr. Frost, who is employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway as an engineer, lives in Moose Jaw and has been spending a three months' vacation at his cottage near Sidney. Before coming to Victoria this year the boy had been attending school and had just completed his course. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams, of 144 Howe Street.

Famous Battle to Be Commemorated

Important Ceremonies Planned in Ottawa on Anniversary of Vimy Ridge Victory

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The anniversary of the famous battle of Vimy Ridge, April 9, will see important ceremonies in military circles here. Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, will entertain at dinner at Rideau Hall, officers representing all the units of the former Canadian Expeditionary Force. On that day also there will be held the annual meeting of the Canadian Infantry Association, at which meeting there will be at least one delegate from every military district.

Altogether there will be about fifteen official delegates representing various units and about forty others. Major W. B. Megloughlin, of Royal Ottawa Highlanders, is secretary of the association.

On the day preceding this meeting the advisory committee of the association will meet and go through the various resolutions which have been sent in for consideration at the annual meeting.

Officers commanding the eleven military districts in Canada will probably all be present at this meeting also. Headquarters has called for a conference of these O.C's and they will be here at the same time as the meeting of the Canadian Infantry Association. These officers, it is expected, will attend the Vimy dinner also. They will be here in conference with headquarters for three or four days.

The officers commanding the military districts are as follows: M.D. No. 1, London, Ont., Col.-Comdt. (Brig.-Gen.) W. B. M. King, C.M.G., D.S.O.; M.D. No. 2, Toronto, Col.-Comdt. A. H. Bell, C.M.G., D.S.O.; M.D. No. 3, Kingston, Major-General J. H. Elmsley, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; M.D. No. 4, Montreal, Col.-Comdt. (Hon. Brig.-Gen.) C. J. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G.; M.D. No. 5, Quebec, Col.-Comdt. (Hon. Brig.-Gen.) J. P. Landry, C.M.G.; M.D. No. 6, Halifax, Major-General H. C. Thacker, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; M.D. No. 7, Saint John, N.B., Col.-Comdt. W. B. Anderson, C.M.G., D.S.O.; M.D. No. 10, Winnipeg, Major-General H. D. B. Ketchum, C.B., C.M.G.; M.D. No. 11, Victoria, B.C., Col.-Comdt. (Hon. Brig.-Gen.) J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O.; M.D. No. 12, Regina, Sask., Col.-Comdt. (Hon. Brig.-Gen.) D. M. Ormond, C.M.G., D.S.O.; M.D. No. 13, Calgary, Col.-Comdt. W. P. Gibson, C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E.

French Upper House Gets Finance Bills

Senate May Act on Measures Not Passed by Chamber Despite Radical Opposition

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Finance Minister, M. Doumer, today presented the Government financial bills in the Senate. These bills will be considered by the finance committee of that body along with the bills voted by the Chamber of Deputies.

Some of the Radical-Socialist leaders insist that under the constitution the Senate can act only on bills which the Chamber has passed, amending them as it sees fit, without adding any new features or increasing the amounts provided for in the Chamber projects.

The finance committee, however, takes the view that while financial measures must originate in the Lower House the Senate can take into account Government measures which were in fact proposed to the finance committee of the Chamber.

The Upper House will also have before it a bill providing for an arrangement with the Bank of France for the stabilization of the franc at twenty-five per cent of its gold value, by a reduction of twenty-five per cent in paper value, then reimbursement of the bills on the basis of fifty per cent in gold or its equivalent. In addition, the bill provides for voluntary contributions of either paper money or silver metal.

Mexican Revolutionist Arrested in U.S. City

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18.—General Francisco Coss, noted Mexican revolutionist, was arrested tonight by Federal authorities to answer an indictment returned against him today charging him with connection with an an alleged revolutionary conspiracy. The indictment charged him and Col. Demetrio Torres, recently executed in Mexico, with having placed orders on October 28 for dynamiting machines which were to be used in blowing up trains in the neighboring republic as the first step in their new revolutionary campaign.

Death Calls Vancouver Sewerage Board Chief

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—James Stables, chairman since 1917 of the Vancouver and district joint sewerage board, died suddenly in his office this afternoon. He was a former member of the Legislature for Atlin. Mr. Stables had been suffering from heart trouble for a considerable period.

Largest Radio Station Is Opened

Birmingham, England, recently inaugurated the world's largest broadcasting station, and in the picture are Mr. J. P. Hannon, Lord Gainford and Mr. Percy Edgar, the station director, who took part in the opening ceremonies.

Obituary

BENNETTS—Funeral service for the late Mrs. Jessie Bennetts will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. A. E. de B. Nunns will officiate and the body will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DENNE—The funeral of the late Mr. Cecil Gordon Denne took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday at 12:45, proceeding to Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, where service was conducted by the Rev. T. M. Hughes. There was a large attendance of friends, and many beautiful floral designs were received. The hymn sung was "Now the Laborer's Task Is O'er." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers, Messrs. M. Corfield, G. Spearing, W. J. Copeman, D. A. Downey, W. P. Hurst and A. Munro. The body was laid to rest at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

CAYZER—Service for the late Mrs. Cayzer, who passed away in this city on Tuesday, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. H. V. Hitchcox. There was a large gathering of sympathizing friends, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers, Messrs. H. B. Andrews, R. N. Grubb, A. E. Williams and C. O. Twiss. Interment was made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

BUJAMA—The death took place yesterday afternoon, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Mrs. Marjorie Bujama, aged twenty-six years, beloved wife of Mr. Gilbert Bujama. Deceased was born in London and came to this city three months ago from Cordova, Manitoba. She leaves, besides her husband, two cousins, Mr. William Sones, of this city, and Mrs. John Fallan, of Biggar, Sask. The body is reposing at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, 980 Quadra Street, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BURNETT—The funeral of the late Hugh James Burnett, who passed away on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated and hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me." Six police officers officiated as pallbearers: Constables A. Bishop, G. Forster, G. Varney, S. Strange, C. Cremer and D. McPherson. The burial rites of the Moose Order were read at the graveside by W. S. H. Thompson and W. D. Taylor. Interment took place at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

3-Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

Where "Man-Power" Runs Trams

One of the chief reasons for China's lack of progress in the mechanical and industrial world is the fact that human labor is so extremely cheap. This is due, of course, to the fact that the country is so vastly overpopulated. Where there is so abundant supply of a community, the price of it is bound to come down.

With labor to be had so plentifully and cheaply, China has felt no urgent need to invent new machinery to cope with growing industries, nor indeed, to adopt those which other countries invented to meet their needs. They have gone on, to a large extent, using the means that Nature so lavishly bestows upon them.

The result is that there are portions of China where "man power" is still used to run the "trolley cars." There is no stranger sight in the world than to see a car, even one of the small ones in use there, being pushed along the street by the efforts of a perspiring coolie. Very often, of course, the speed of one of these cars is considerably less than that of walking on one's own feet. But there is a certain distinction and glory in riding in a car.

The tracks are narrow and rather slender, and the cars themselves are light; so that the effect, when a car is filled, is somewhat that of a wheelbarrow with aspirations to dignity.

The fare on these cars is next to nothing, but the services one gets is very little more. The cars have no sides and the seats are simply benches. If the road is rough one feels every jar and a man of impatient temperament would be driven well-nigh mad before he reached his destination. But one can ride a goodly distance for what is the equivalent of a fraction of a cent.

A slight hill often lends a semblance of real speed to a trolley of this sort. For when you shove anything on wheels down an incline it is sure to gain momentum and speed as it goes. In fact, it may even gain enough speed in those moments to make the passengers fidgety and nervous. But their fears are rapidly allayed when they reach level ground again. For there can be no danger of their traveling at a rate greater than that at which a man can walk, or at best, run.

There are only 1,000 Church of England clergymen less than 35 years of age.

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Masonic Funeral Is Impressive

Mr. James McGown Laid to Rest in Presence of Large Gathering—Floral Tributes

Two past grand masters of the A.F. & A.M. in British Columbia, Mr. C. E. Tisdale and Mr. H. H. Watson, were among the bearers at the funeral of Mr. James McGown in Vancouver on Wednesday. The other bearers were Capt. R. W. McMurray, Capt. R. A. Hunter, Mr. Robert Moffat and Mr. W. E. Oliver. All are members of the craft, the funeral being under the auspices of Cascade, No. 12, to which Mr. McGown was attached.

The funeral service was held at the Central Presbyterian Church, Revs. Drs. E. D. McLaren and W. Leslie Clay officiating. Interment was subsequently made at the Masonic cemetery, Burnaby.

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, and many officials of the B.C. Coast Service attended, having crossed on the special steamer, the Princess Adelaide. There were numerous beautiful wreaths, including tributes from all the shipyards on the Coast, as well as every steamer in the service. A large number of men prominently identified with the shipping, mercantile and industrial life of the city were present. It was surprising to see so large a gathering in view of the very inclement weather. About 100 persons proceeded to the cemetery to witness the committal rites.

Mrs. T. W. Gladstone Dies at Ripe Age

Has Long Been Resident, Returning With Husband in 1919 to This City

Rev. T. W. Gladstone is bereaved by the passing of his wife, at the age of seventy-five years, death taking place yesterday. The end was not unexpected, Mrs. Gladstone having been in fragile health for many months.

A native of Walton-on-Thames, England, the second daughter of Mr. William Brown, a contractor of that city, she was married to Mr. Gladstone in 1880. In 1906 she came to Victoria in the course of her husband's ministerial career and was an active associate in church work during his pastorate at the Reformed Episcopal Church. When he retired they travelled extensively, visiting California, England, and other sections of the world. They returned to Victoria in 1919 and have since made their home here.

A son, William, resident here, and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Syles, of South Vancouver, are living in British Columbia and there are three grandchildren. Mrs. Gladstone is also survived by one brother, Mr. William Brown, and two sisters, Mrs. Gyton Smith, of Walton, and Mrs. Thompson, of Bournemouth, Eng., and formerly of South Tidworth, where he was rector.

Mr. Gladstone has left for Vancouver to make arrangements for the funeral, details of which will be announced later.

Left for Austria

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Herr Von Hoesch, the German Ambassador at Paris, left for Austria last night and not for Berlin as reported in the press, the German Embassy announced today. It is stated that the trip is being made "on family business."

Gainsborough Brings $20,000 at Sale of Leverhulme Collection

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Sale of 108 oil paintings, owned by the late Lord Leverhulme, has brought $89,950 at the Anderson Galleries. Furnishings to the Hamstead Manor of the late English nobleman already has brought $64,000. Top price last night was paid for Gainsborough's "Portrait of a Young Girl," which brought $20,000.

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Robin Hood Flour, 24-lb. sack $1.25	Bran, 100-lb. sack $1.65
Baker's Dot Chocolate, ½-lb. bar, 20¢ 5-String Special House Brooms, regular 65c for 49¢	Pure Cream of Tartar, lb. 38¢ Snap Hand Cleaner, tin 18¢ Sally Ann Cleanser, 3 tins 25¢ Gold Dust, large pkg. 30¢
Empress Plum Jam, 4-lb. can 55c	Finest Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c
Saanich Clams, tin 15¢ Malkin's Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. can 52¢ Rennie's Birdseed, 1-lb. pkt. 16¢	Bovril, 8-oz. jar, reg. $1.35 for $1.10 Finest Dried Peas, 4 lbs. 25¢ China Rice, 3 lbs. 25¢
Finest White Beans, 5 lbs. for 25c	Okanagan Tomatoes, tin 10c
Huntley & Palmer's Cornish Wafers, pkg. 25¢ Red Arrow Cream Crackers at, per pkg. 20¢ Baker's Eagle Sweet Chocolate, reg. 25c bar for 19¢	Parisian Mixed Candy, regular 35c lb. for 22½¢ Plain Marshmallows, regular 45c lb. for 32¢ Cherry, Coffee and Nut Gems, regular 5c for 4¢
Hard and Soft Chocolates, regular 35c lb. for 22½c	Star Cream Candy, regular 30c lb. for 20c
Sweet Oranges, per dozen 19¢ Good Juicy Lemons, per doz. 15¢ Grapefruit, 5 for 25¢	Fresh Cranberries, per lb. 17¢ Fresh Rhubarb, per lb. 16¢ New Brazils, per lb. 25¢
Baldwin Apples, per box $1.15	Large Head Lettuce, 3 for 25c
Good Local Potatoes, 17 lbs. for 50¢ Fresh Carrots, 15 lbs. for 25¢ Extra Hard White Cabbage, lb. 4¢ Nice Cauliflower, each 25¢, 20¢ and 15¢	Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. for 25¢ Fresh Turnips, 10 lbs. for 25¢ Fresh Spinach, per lb. 15¢ Fresh Ripe Tomatoes, per lb. 30¢
Extra Large Navel Oranges, per dozen 35c	Fresh Shelled Peanuts, 2 lbs. for 25c
Mild Ontario Cheese, lb. 26¢ Kraft Cheese, lb. 39¢ Imported Roquefort Cheese, lb. 50¢ Imported Gorgonzola Cheese, lb. 55¢ Peanut Butter, lb. 17½¢ Own container, lb. 16¢ Domestic Shortening, regular 25c pkt. for 17½¢	Fletcher's Peameal Back Bacon (piece cut), lb. 40¢ Reception Side Bacon (piece cut), per lb. 45¢ Fletcher's Scottish Rolls (piece cut), per lb. 30¢ Picnic Hams, lb. 20¢ Jellied Corned Beef, sliced, lb. 25¢ Jellied Lunch Tongues, sliced, lb. 45¢
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Governor-General of Australia Has Narrow Escape From Death

MELBOURNE, Feb. 18.—The Governor-General of Australia, Lord Stonehaven, had a miraculous escape from death while flying from the Flinders naval base Tuesday. The airplane crashed into a tree, but the Governor-General was not injured.

Three Dog Teams Break World's Record

QUEBEC, Feb. 18.—Three teams broke the world's record in the first forty-one mile lap today of the three-day Quebec international dog derby. They were: The Paquette Company, Ltd., Quebec, George Chevrette, driver, 3:56:15; H. L. Sutton, Chicago, "Shorty" Russick, driver, 3:57:15; Franquelin Pulpwood & Lumber Company, The Pas, Emil St. Goddard, driver, 3:58:45.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Football games played today resulted:

Friendly Soccer

Cambridge University 2; Southern Amateur League 2.

Oxford University 5; Oxford City 4.

Rugby Union

Interhospital Cup—Second Round
St. Barts 8, St. George 0.
Intercounties
Monmouthshire 8; Devonshire 8.

Former Greek Premier, Eleven Other Officials To Get Marching Orders

ATHENS, Feb. 18.—Former Premier Papanastasion, Gen. Kondilis, former Minister of the Interior, and ten other officials have been taken into custody and probably will be deported.

An official communication says that in order to allay public anxiety, aroused by various rumors lately current, it was considered expedient to remove them from Athens. The communique adds that complete calm prevails.

Premier's Majority Increases to 5,426

PRINCE ALBERT, Feb. 18.—Premier W. L. Mackenzie King's majority over D. L. Burgess, Independent, in the Prince Albert by-election now stands at 5,426. With nineteen of the 138 polls still to report, Premier King has 7,644 and Capt. Burgess 2,218.

Suffers Internal Injury

WEST VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Falling 125 feet from a bridge on a logging road on Hollyburn Ridge Wednesday, Wilfred Hay, aged twenty-seven, suffered serious internal injuries and broken bones in his foot. He was admitted to the North Vancouver general hospital, and is reported to be in a critical condition.

City and District

Oak Bay School Estimates—March 1 is the date set by the Oak Bay Council as the last day for the School Board to have its extraordinary estimates placed before them.

Auto Camp Grant—The request of the Victoria auto camp to the Oak Bay Council for a grant of $200 was yesterday referred to the Estimates Committee for consideration.

Gonzales Footpath—The request to the Oak Bay Council for the laying of a footpath over Gonzales Hill was yesterday referred to the Works Committee for report.

Directors' Meeting—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon today at their regular weekly luncheon, after which business will be transacted.

Coming to City—Sir Henry Lunn, Field Secretary of the League of Nations in England, who will pay a visit to Victoria in the course of his forthcoming Canadian tour, is due on the Coast on March 26.

Contract Awarded—Culliton Bros. of Vancouver have been awarded the contract by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company for the replacement of the structure over French Creek, on the east coast section.

British Israel Association—The Victoria British Israel Association will meet in the Victoria Club room, Campbell Building, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. W. H. Blackaller will give an address on "The Fundamentals, or A. B. C. of British Israel Teaching."

Auto in Collision—A McLaughlin sedan, driven by Mrs. C. M. Birnie, of Beach Drive, Oak Bay, collided with a street car at the intersection of Bernsford and Newport Avenue early last night. The automobile was badly damaged in front, but no one was injured.

Auditors' Report Received—The auditors' report submitted to the Oak Bay Council yesterday by Messrs. Ramay, Holston, Holden & Company, covering the year 1925, showed the books and vouchers of the municipality to be in excellent shape and to be kept in accordance with the Municipal Act.

Premier Plans Alberta Trip—Premier Oliver plans to pay a visit to Edmonton shortly to negotiate with Alberta authorities in connection with his proposal that the prairie province join with British Columbia in the offering of a land subsidy to any firm undertaking to open up the Peace River country by building a railroad.

New Forest Fire Rule—By an order-in-council passed yesterday, members of the Provincial Forestry Service will be empowered to prohibit the lighting of fires at points in the woods where the fire hazard is considered to be serious. Signs will be erected during the Summer at many points warning people they must not camp there.

Canadian Labor Party—Mr. W. E. Peirce was last night re-elected president of the Canadian Labor Party, at the annual meeting of the organization. Mrs. A. E. Clayton was named vice-president; Mr. R. Fainthorpe, secretary, and Mr. B. Wellburn, treasurer. Election of officials and consideration of reports of the past year were the chief items of business transacted.

Visit to City Hall—Reeve Anacomb Clerk Blandy and Engineer Fowler visited the City Hall yesterday seeking information on the water question, and considerable information and data was secured. The letter of Mayor Pendray to the municipality, stating the terms at which the city would offer water in future and inviting inspection of the books, was referred to the Water Committee at last night's meeting of the Council.

Honey Industry Improves—Production of honey showed an increase last year in spite of adverse weather conditions in the Province, according to the annual report of Mr. W. J. Sheppard, Provincial Apiarist, made public yesterday. The number of beekeepers advanced from 2,408 in 1924 to 2,426 last year and the number of hives from 14,604 in 1924 to 15,505. But the honey crop itself showed a slight decrease, being estimated at 638,319 pounds as against 679,289 pounds in 1924.

Entertainment at Home—The members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., entertained last evening the inmates of the Aged Men's Home. Songs were given by Messrs. Jack Dobbie, Joseph Ramsey, Alex. Dobbie, Ernie Impett, Hinton, D. Dumbleton and others. There were also dances and dialogues and selections by the I.O.O.F. orchestra, while another feature was that of Mr. Jack Bourke, conjuring entertainment. Alderman Cullin presided, and Mr. Frank Gardiner, district deputy, I.O.O.F., made brief remarks. Refreshments were served. At the conclusion Mr. McIntosh, the manager, thanked the entertainers on behalf of the men.

Not to Buy Co-operatively—Western provinces will not form an organization for the co-operative buying of liquor, as reported in Calgary recently during the conference of Western liquor administrators, according to Mr. Hugh Davidson, British Columbia Liquor Commissioner, who has returned to the city. Since it imported liquor by water this Province was not worried by the problem of high railway freight rates on liquor, Mr. Davidson said. The matter of seeking a reduction of the Federal tax on liquor importation was considered a matter outside the scope of the liquor commissioners of the various provinces, Mr. Davidson declared.

Police Do Well—Members of the Victoria police force have obtained the highest average of marks in the history of the St. John Ambulance Association examinations. Those who took the examination on Monday last, when Dr. C. Denton Holmes put the test to them, passed with flying colors. It was largely due to the excellent lectures given by Dr. Arthur B. Hudson that such a splendid showing was made. The results of the examination are as follows: Fourteen sat for the examination; fourteen passed. For certificates, Constables Atkinson, Wilkinson and Richards passed; for vouchers, Constables Petterson, Jarvis and Driver Wilkinson passed; for medallions, Constables Varney, Ritch and Acreman passed, and for labels, Constables Clare, Wells, MacPherson, Detective Stark and Sergeant Hall passed.

Amateur Hockey Teams Leave to Play Vancouver

Shells Seniors Embarked Last Night and Colonist Intermediates Will Follow on This Afternoon's Boat

Both Managers Confident

The Victoria Shell All-Star team left last night on the midnight boat for Vancouver, where they will meet the Towers in the first of the two-game senior amateur hockey series of the provincial play-offs. The Colonist Intermediate All-Stars will leave on this afternoon's boat, and will play the Vancouver Seafertbs in the intermediate league play-offs. They will return here for the return game at the Willows Arena Monday night.

Manager Lou Tweedie has a strong line-up to pit against the Vancouver Towers and is entertaining high hopes of holding the Mainlanders on their own ice and winning out here. His team for tonight will be as follows: Goal, Harry Stuart; defence, Hughie Burnett and Rey Copas; forwards, Ross Miller, Albert Mummery and Tuckwell; reserves, Jimmy Foster and Johnson.

Colonist Have Regulars

The Colonist will take over most of their regulars and "Bill" McAllister, who is looking after the team, figures on returning home with a good lead tucked away to work on on Monday. He has had the boys out to several practices during the last two weeks and all are in top shape for the big game. His team will be as follows: Goal, "Hank" Campbell; defence, Goodacre and Smith; forwards, Wilson, Temple and Oatman; reserves, Belcher, Stewart and V. Simpson.

Jack Sanders is ineligible to appear in either the senior or intermediate play-offs through the residence clause, but President Percy Watson, of the B.C.H.A., is making a personal appeal to the Vancouver officials to allow him to play, and expects his request to be granted. If he is allowed to play he will be with the Victoria senior all-star team, Mr. Watson stated last night.

Season's Dates for English Turf Classics

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 18.—Commencing, with long custom, at the end of March with the running of the Lincolnshire Handicap, the flat racing season will extend about eight months, to the Manchester meeting at the end of November.

Following are the dates of the important flat races and turf classics of 1926:

Lincolnshire Handicap (1 mile), March 24.
Grand National (4 miles, 856 yards), March 26.
Queen's Prize (Kempton) (1⅛ miles), April 5.
Great Metropolitan (2 miles, 2 furlongs), April 20.
City and Suburban (1¼ miles), April 21.
Two Thousand Guineas (1 mile), April 28.
One Thousand Guineas (1 mile), April 30.
Chester Cup (2¼ miles), May 5.
"Jubilee" Handicap (Kempton) (1⅜ miles), May 8.
Newmarket Stakes (1¼ miles), May 12.
The Derby (1½ miles), June 2.
The Oaks (1½ miles), June 4.
Ascot Stakes (2 miles), June 15.
Gold Vase (2 miles), June 15.
Royal Hunt Cup (7 furlongs, 166 yards), June 16.
Gold Cup (2½ miles), June 17.
Northumberland Plate (2 miles), June 23.
Prince of Wales' Stakes (1½ miles), July 1.
Eclipse Stakes (Sandown) (1¼ miles), July 16.
Liverpool Cup (1 mile, 2 furlongs, 170 yards), July 23.
Goodwood Stakes (2 miles, 3 furlongs), July 28.
Goodwood Cup (2 miles, 5 furlongs), July 29.
Ebor Handicap (1⅜ miles), August 25.
Gimcrack Stakes (6 furlongs), August 26.
St. Leger Stakes (1 mile, 6 furlongs, 132 yards), September 8.
Doncaster Cup (2 miles, 1 furlong), September 10.
Jockey Club Stakes (1¾ miles), September 30.
Cesarewitch Stakes (2 miles, 2 furlongs), October 13.
Cambridgeshire Stakes (1 mile, 1 furlong), October 27.
Liverpool Autumn Cup (1 mile, 2 furlongs, 170 yards), November 12.
Derby Cup (1 mile, 6 furlongs), November 19.
Manchester November Handicap (1½ miles), November 27.

Does That Cough Stick On Your Lungs?

Mr. Islay MacNab, Bognor, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with a terrible cough that I could not get rid of, and my doctor told me that I had a slight touch of bronchitis. Nothing I took seemed to give me any relief until I got a bottle of

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UNDER THE CLOCK

City Hall Activities in Brief

The Civic Estimates Committee, which consists of the entire City Council, with Mayor Pendray as chairman, will meet this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the Council Chamber. This will be the third time the committee has convened and in its last two sittings it cut down its estimates, as originally presented to the Council, by nearly $50,000, which represents over one mill.

The usual weekly meetings of the Public Works and Lands Committees of the City Council will not be held today, owing to all members of the Council being in attendance at the Estimates Committee gathering this afternoon.

City Purchasing Agent E. S. Michell is calling for the following supplies for the electrical department: One hundred cedar poles, 720 frosted glass globes and 2,500 nitrogen lamps. Tenders are returnable up to 4 p.m. on Monday, March 8.

The kiddies' wading pool, which the Victoria Kiwanis Club has constructed in Beacon Hill Park, will be officially opened on Victoria Day, May 24, if plans arranged by the Civic Parks Committee are carried into effect. The City Council will be asked on Monday night to endorse this proposal.

The City Water Committee and its advisory body will receive a delegation from the Metchosin Farmers' Institute on Thursday, in the committee room at the City Hall, at 1 p.m., when a full discussion of the water situation will take place.

A meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Following the transaction of the business on the agenda the Council, it is expected, will go into estimates committee and further consider the 1926 civic estimates.

Building permits issued at the City Hall include one to School Trustee A. C. Pike, for construction of a six-roomed frame stucco dwelling at 39 Linden Avenue, at an estimated cost of $2,800; and to Mr. S. Greenwood, 1372 Craigdarroch Road, for the erection of an eight-roomed frame stucco dwelling, to cost approximately $7,500.

Maritime Business Men Considering Secession

AMHERST, N.S., Feb. 18. — The possibility of commencing a secession movement in the Maritime Provinces was today informally discussed by a handful of local businessmen headed by Walter H. Tennant, a prominent manufacturer of this town. It was stated that a meeting formally to debate the topic would be called at an early date and Mr. Tennant was authorized to secure a speaker and arrange details.

Egypt May Decline Rockefeller Offer

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A Cairo dispatch to The Daily Mail asserts that official circles in Egypt "are inclined to believe" that the offer of John D. Rockefeller of $10,000,000 to found a museum of antiquities and archaeological institute at Cairo will be rejected. The reason stated is that "the country is not so poor as to need such outside assistance."

Britain to Develop Coal Fields in Kent

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Coalfields in East Kent are to be developed under Government encouragement, the cabinet having decided to extend credits to the amount of £2,000,000 for the purpose, and it is predicted that this will eventually result in the establishment of eight new towns in that part of the country. It is stated there are 10,000,000,000 tons of coal in East Kent ready to be mined.

Great Britain Ratifies Two Opium Agreements

GENEVA, Feb. 18.—Great Britain has ratified both of the Geneva opium conventions, it was announced today.

The first of these conventions, concluded in 1924, provided that the signatory powers would take measures to suppress entirely within fifteen years the consumption of prepared opium in territories under their authority.

Storm on French Coast Plays Havoc With Ships

BREST, Feb. 18.—A violent storm is blowing and high seas are running off the French coast. A British steamer, in distress sixty miles off Ushant, has sent out calls for aid. Fire has broken out in the hold of the Dutch steamer Peton, tobacco laden, and a tug has gone to the rescue.

Radio Strike Ends

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The strike of the wireless operators which deprived many ships of wireless service, was settled at the Ministry of Labor tonight. Work will be resumed immediately. Nearly 3,000 marine wireless operators, including virtually all those on British ships, were affected by the strike, called November 26 last year, against a proposed wage cut.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

"Continental Limited" leaves Vancouver, 9:50 p.m. daily, for Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa and Montreal, making connections for other Eastern points. Carries through all-steel standard and tourist sleeping cars, dining car and drawing-room - compartment-library observation car, equipped with radio. Tickets and reservations arranged, also baggage checked through from Victoria.

CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS

Steamer Prince Rupert will leave Vancouver every Monday, at 8 p.m., for Stewart and Anyox, calling at Powell River, Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert.

Steamer Prince Charles will leave Vancouver fortnightly for Queen Charlotte Island points.

Newest Dumbells Song Hits for Your Piano

All the latest song hits featured in Captain Plunkett's "Lucky 7" now playing at the Royal Victoria Theatre, are obtainable in our sheet music department today. Our pianist will play these over for you gladly.

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Patients and Pilot Cremated in Crash of Airplane Ambulance

CASABLANCA, French Morocco, Feb. 18.—An airplane ambulance bearing a native wounded soldier to the hospital here from the Riffian zone fell in flames today near Kasba Des Tadla. The pilot, mechanician, surgeon and patient were burned to death.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Riding Academy—"For service and style." Fifteen years European and American experience enables us to give perfect satisfaction. Gentlemen, per hour, $1, additional hour, 75c; ladies, per hour, 75c; children up to fourteen years, per hour, 50c. Riding lessons given free. Willows Park, Cadboro Bay Road entrance. Phone 6210R1

Superfluous Hair permanently destroyed. Moles successfully removed; scientific, antiseptic, safe; absolute cure guaranteed; 17 years' practical experience. Miss Hanman (certificated London specialist), 22 Winch Building.

Demonstration Concert by the Public School violin classes, conducted by Drury Pryce, Friday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock, at Victoria High School. Tickets, 25c; children, 10c. On sale at Fletcher Bros.

The Annual Meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Saturday, February 20, at The Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, at 2:30 p.m.

Empress Hotel Supper Dance will be held February 20th, 8 to 12 p.m. Cover charge $1.50. Reservations, head waiter. Heaton's orchestra.

When Planning Your Trip to the Old Country, consult the Canadian Pacific, agents for all Atlantic steamship lines.

No Better Butter Made—Salt Spring Island Creamery; fresh from the churn. Now procurable at all retailers.

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Book Your Tickets with the Canadian Pacific, agents for all Atlantic steamship lines.

Miss Palmer, dressmaker, 621 Bayward Building.

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Reg. $40.00, for $32.50
Reg. $50.00, for $37.50

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Preacher's Vice Charges Riles Vancouver Mayor

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Efforts to discredit the reputation of Vancouver by publication of what Mayor Louis D. Taylor terms ill-advised and misleading articles and interviews in the Eastern press, have met with prompt action on the part of the chief magistrate.

Having received information that Rev. J. Richmond Craig had been quoted in The Toronto Star as giving a lurid picture of alleged conditions in the beer parlors of Vancouver, the mayor has sent an emphatic denial to all the Toronto daily papers.

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Vegetarians and Others

A Special Vegetarian Luncheon at 50c will be served today in our Victorian Restaurant from 11:30 to 2:30. This is in addition to our usual menu.

Shopping Here Today Will Be More Than Usually Interesting

New Spring Merchandise has been literally pouring into this store during the last few days, and much of it will appear for the first time today at specially attractive prices. Throughout the store you will find, too, many lines of seasonable merchandise offered at prices that mean considerable savings to you. Note specially the 98c Bargains in the Hardware and China Sections.

Women's Patent Leather Shoes

In New Smart Styles for Spring

Three distinctive styles in Patent Leather Shoes, one, two and four-strap designs, with neat trim Cuban heels and good looking lasts. Sizes 3 to 7. Exceptionally smart shoes for house or street wear. Price, per pair..... **$3.45**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Friday Bargains in Stationery

Boxed Stationery
Highland linen and French organdie makes; assorted colors and various shapes. Regular $1.50 to $1.95. Friday Bargain, per box..... **98¢**

School Scribblers
Hudson's Bay Company's Historical Series, suitable for pencil use. Regular 10c. Friday Bargain, **4** for **19¢**

Exercise Books
Black Leatherette Covered Exercise Books, large size; suitable for high school use. Regular 25c. Friday Bargain at ..... **19¢**

Writing Paper in Packets
"Hudsonia" Linen Finished Notepaper in three-quarter-pound packets. Regular 25c. Friday Bargain ..... **19¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Hosiery Special

Two Pairs for $1.00

Rayon Silk and Wool Mixture Hose, reinforced at heels and toes. Choice of brown, blue, lovat and grey. Smart, serviceable Hose to wear with Oxfords. All sizes ... **2** pairs for **$1.00**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's English Caps

Donegal and mixture tweeds in one-piece style, with strong lining. Three dozen only to clear; all sizes. Friday Bargain ..... **49¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Overalls, 89c

Heavy quality blue denim, bib style only; double sewn seams, buttons riveted on; sizes 3 to 8 years. Friday Bargain, per pair for ..... **89¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Khaki Twill Trousers Special, $1.50

Well Made Khaki Twill Trousers with pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms, splendid wearing garments, in sizes 32 to 44. Per pair..... **$1.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Natural Cotton Combinations

Medium weight garments, flat knit, short sleeves and knee length; sizes 24 to 34. Friday Bargain, per suit..... **75¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Furnish Your Home on Our Easy Payment Plan

Whether it is a whole suite or just an occasional piece of furniture you need, you can buy it on our Easy Payment Plan—10% cash, balance in nine monthly amounts. Make selections now and benefit by our February Sale Prices.

Dining-Room Furniture at February Savings

Walnut China Cabinets
With double glass doors, finished with fretwork design; 37 inches wide. Sale, **$32.50**
$3.25 Cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Oak Extension Tables
Round pedestal style, golden oak finish. Sale..... **$29.75**
$3.00 Cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Set of Dining Chairs
In fumed or golden oak finish with genuine leather slip seat chairs. Sale Price, the set **$39.75**
$4.00 Cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Extension Table and Six Chairs
In fumed oak, Queen Anne design, oblong six-leg table and six leather slip seat chairs. Sale Price, complete for **$75.00**
$7.50 Cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Walnut Table and Chairs
All solid walnut in Queen Anne design, oblong table with six slip seat chairs. Sale Price, complete **$159.00**
$15.90 Cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

—4th Floor, H.B.C.

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs

At February Savings

A limited number of these Rugs offered today at special low prices. Shown in a number of neat designs. Splendid wearing and easy to keep clean.

Size 6.0 by 9.0. Sale Price **$7.50**
Size 7.6 by 9. Sale Price, **$9.50**
Size 9 by 10.6. Sale **$13.50**
Size 9 by 13.6. Sale **$17.50**

—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Curtain Remnants Half Price

A big assortment of Curtain Fabrics grouped to clear at half price. The collection comprises Shadow Cloths, Scrims, Voiles, Velours, Cretonnes, Marquisettes, Nets, Madras, Etc.; all useful lengths. Friday Bargain ..... **HALF PRICE**

—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

New Spring Millinery

Popular Styles of the Hour
Priced to Suit All

New Spring Millinery in the latest ideas and colorings, from the small youthful hat to the always becoming trimmed style, in straw and faille, straw and satin, also straw and felt combinations. Colors are dogwood, palmetto, meerschaum, phantom red, Marie Antoinette and a splendid assortment of black; also black with colors. Price

$5.95

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

29c Specials in Art Needlework

18-Inch Centres
Stamped on white needleweave in easy designs. Friday Bargain ..... **2** for **29¢**

3-Piece Buffet Sets
Stamped on white needleweave in effective designs. Friday Bargain ..... **29¢**

Coats' Mercerized Crochet Cotton
All sizes, white, ecru and dark linen. Friday Bargain, **4** balls for ..... **29¢**

Embroidery Silk
4½-Yard skeins in a good range of colors. Friday Bargain..... **6** skeins for **29¢**

Shetland Floss
In navy, mist, Nile and purple. Friday Bargain... **3** skeins **29¢**

—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Knitted Silk Scarves

Regular $3.50 and $4.75, for $2.98

Rayon Silk Scarves, extra long and good width; shown in dropstitch design, also with printed ends. Colors include rose, orange, Copenhagen and flame; others with two-tone centres and self colored borders. Regular $3.50 and $4.75. Friday Bargain **$2.98**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Chamoisette Gloves

Regular $1.00, for 69c

Pull-on style, with fancy embroidered cuffs and elastic at wrist. Shown in beaver, grey, brown and white. Sizes 7, 7½ and 8. Also chamoisette gloves with regulation wrist with wide embroidered cuffs; in beaver, mode, mastic, brown, grey and black. Sizes 6 to 7½. Regular $1.00. Friday Bargain, per pair ..... **69¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Flannel and Homespun Dresses Attractively Priced at $6.95

These All-Wool Flannel and Homespun Dresses are fashioned in the latest styles, with Peter Pan or turn-over collars, long sleeves, and skirts with side or front pleats. Some are shown in self colors, others have collars and trimmings of plaid cloth, silk braid or contrasting colored flannel; choice of navy, sand, orange, rose, delft, grey, henna, green and pansy. Sizes 16 to 38. Special value at **$6.95**

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Clearance of Fur-Trimmed Coats

Values to $29.50 for $9.95

Well tailored from blanket cloth and velour. Straightline and flared styles, with collars of viatka coney, lined throughout. Sizes 16 to 40. Friday Bargain **$9.95**

Values to $35.00 for $13.95

All new styles, including ripple and side flare skirts, choker and crushable collars of mouflon or viatka coney. Shown in purple, henna, brick, wine, chili and others. Sizes 16 to 44. Friday Bargain **$13.95**

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

98c Special in Corsets

Serviceable Corsets for everyday wear, in pink coutil, medium top and lightly boned; also low elastic top models. Sizes 22 to 30. Friday Bargain ..... **98¢**

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Rubber Aprons

Good quality rubber, in orange, scarlet, green, blue and grey. Friday Bargain ..... **39¢**

A Special in Women's Combinations

"Harvey" make, in medium weight knit cotton, slightly fleeced, built up shoulders or short sleeves and knee length. Friday Bargain, per suit, **$1.79**

House Dresses for $1.00

Made from strong quality chambray, slip-over style with round, square or V shape necks, attractively trimmed with colored crepe or check and floral gingham, in shades of blue, mauve, green, pink and tan. Friday Bargain **$1.00**

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Raincapes Special, $2.98

English Raincapes, made from best quality paramatta cloth, tan or navy, plaid lined hood. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Value $3.75. Friday Bargain, **$2.98**

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Week-End Grocery Specials

Provisions, Fruits, Vegetables and Fresh Meats

Hudson's Bay "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. **47¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.39**

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. **46¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.35**

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb..... **23¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **65¢**

Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... **21¢**

Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... **31¢**

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... **20¢**

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... **30¢**

Prime Ontario Cheese, mild; per lb. ..... **32¢**

Local Goats' Milk Cheese, per lb. ..... **38¢**

Domestic Shortening, lb., **18¢**

Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. ..... **60¢**

Swift's Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... **53¢**

Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. ..... **58¢**

Sliced Jellied Veal, lb., **40¢**

Thinly Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. ..... **30¢**

Hudson's Bay Co. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb..... **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**

Hudson's Bay Company Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. ..... **65¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.90**

Hudson's Bay Company Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, lb., **45¢**

Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, **20** lb. paper sack, **$1.29**

Libby's Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, No. 1 flat tin..... **17¢**
3 tins for ..... **50¢**

Finest Quality Smyrna Cooking Figs, special, per lb..... **12¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **35¢**

Freshly Made Shortbread Fingers, per lb..... **33¢**

California Sunkist Navel Oranges

Size 216, per dozen..... **34¢**
Half case lots..... **$3.05**
Case lots **$6.05**
Size 324, per dozen..... **19¢**
Half case lots..... **$2.45**
Case lots **$4.85**

Finest Florida Grapefruit, each, **10¢, 20¢** and ..... **25¢**

California Sunkist Grapefruit, **4** for ..... **25¢**

Fresh Local Rhubarb at, per bundle ..... **17¢**

Cultivated Mushrooms, ½-lb. tray ..... **50¢**

Extra Fancy Okanagan Apples, **3** lbs. for ..... **25¢**

Local Table Carrots, **15** lbs. for ..... **25¢**

Good Sound Cooking Onions, **10** lbs. for ..... **25¢**

Week-End Specials in the Meat Department

New Zealand Lamb

Loins, per lb. ..... **24¢**
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. ..... **23¢**
Legs, whole or half, lb..... **33¢**

Veal

Breasts and Necks, **2** lbs. **25¢**
Shoulders, cut to suit, per lb., **15¢** and ..... **18¢**
Rumps, 4 to 7 lbs., per lb..... **23¢**
Loins, 3 to 8 lbs., per lb..... **26¢**
Fillets, 4 to 8 lbs., per lb..... **29¢**
Legs, 10 to 14 lbs., per lb..... **18¢**

Grain Fed Pork

Legs, whole, per lb. ..... **29¢**
Fillets, average 6 lbs., lb..... **32¢**
Loins, cut to suit, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Shank, side shoulder, lb..... **22¢**
Shoulder, butt, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Side Pork, fresh, per lb..... **25¢**
Imperial Pork Sausages, lb., **25¢**
Choice Dry Salt Pork, lb..... **25¢**

No. 1 Steer Beef, Stall Fed

Sirloin, Porterhouse and T-Bone Roast, per lb. ..... **29¢**
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. ..... **22¢**
Rumps, round aitch bone roasts, per lb. ..... **22¢**
Thick Ribs, per lb. ..... **18¢**
Shoulder Roast, per lb. ..... **15¢**
Imperial Roast, per lb. ..... **18¢**
Plate Beef, thick and lean, per lb. ..... **12½¢**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Today Is 98c Day

In the Hardware and China Sections

Imperial Floor Wax
2-lb. Tins. Special at ..... **98¢**

Ceiling Racks
Complete with pulleys and rope, 30 feet of drying space. Special at ..... **98¢**

Icing Sets
Consisting of syringe with six tubes, in presentation box. Regular $1.35. Special ..... **98¢**

Sanitary Dust Pans
Special at ..... **98¢**

Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots
Straight side and globe shape. Special at ..... **98¢**

Enamel Colanders
Special at ..... **98¢**

Galvanized Clothes Line Wire
150 ft. Lengths. Special..... **98¢**

Electric Lamps
Canadian make, 25 watt. Special at ..... **5** for **98¢**

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Asbestos Covered Cords, complete with two-piece plug and Universal heater plug; fits all electric utensils. Special at ..... **98¢**

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Comprising meat hammer, spoons, egg beater, chopping board, etc. Special at ..... **98¢**

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Cream, white, grey and green. Special at, per quart ..... **98¢**

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Special at, per quart ..... **98¢**

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White and ivory only. Special at, per quart ..... **98¢**

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Consisting of 16 by 22 pastry board, one round bread board and one chopping board. Special at ..... **98¢**

Victor Brand Porch Paint
Slate color. Special at, per quart ..... **98¢**

Glass Tumblers
Medium weight, clear glass. Special at..... **12** for **98¢**

Cane Mixing Bowls
14-Inch, with white lining. Special at, each..... **98¢**

English Rockingham Teapots
6-Cup size. Special, each, **98¢**

Cups and Saucers
White and gold band, two shapes. Special at **6** for **98¢**

Fruit Saucers
In English semi-porcelain. Special at..... **12** for **98¢**

English China Cups and Saucers
In six different patterns. Special at..... **2** for **98¢**

English Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers
White and gold band design. Special at ..... **4** for **98¢**

Cut-Glass Mustard Pots
Special at, each ..... **98¢**

Powder Blue Band Tea Plates
Special at ..... **6** for **98¢**

Powder Blue Band Dinner Plates
Special at ..... **4** for **98¢**

Odd Platters
English semi-porcelain, 10 and 12-inch. Special at, each, **98¢**

Queen Anne Glass Salad Bowls
8-In. size. Special, each, **98¢**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Anderson's Famous Ginghams

In New Designs and Colors

These Ginghams are famed for their splendid wearing and washing qualities. Ideal for house dresses, rompers, aprons, etc. A large range of new designs and colors to choose from. 32 inches wide. Per yard

39c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

High-Grade Spun Silks

98c a Yard

Suitable weight for dresses, slips, blouses, lingerie, etc. Shown in all the wanted colorings, including ivory, black and natural. 29 inches wide. Per yard..... **98c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Pure Wool Navy Serges, $1.50 a Yard

A splendid serge for misses' and children's wear. Guaranteed for wear and fastness of dye; 54 inches wide. Navy only. Per yard **$1.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Polo Coatings, $2.25 a Yard

54-Inch Polo Coatings in plain and plaid effects. Shown in all the wanted colors. Will make up into smart and practical coats for early Spring wear. Yard..... **$2.25**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

The Staple Section Offers These Special Friday Bargains

500 Yards of Circular Pillow Cottons at 39c a Yard
Regular 55c

Snow White Circular Pillow Cottons of a close even texture; 42 and 44 inches wide. Value 55c. Friday Bargain, per yard..... **39¢**

White Turkish Face Towels
5 for $1.00

A splendid offering in white Turkish towels of a closely woven pile. Friday Bargain..... **5** for **$1.00**

800 Yards of Bleached Sheeting at 59c a Yard

Fully Bleached Sheeting that will give splendid wear and will launder perfectly; 72 inches wide. Friday Bargain, per yard..... **59¢**

900 Yards of Linen Roller Towelling at 19c a Yard

Sturdy Roller Towelling for hard wear and of a splendid absorbent quality. Friday Bargain, yard, **19¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Special in Luncheon Sets

One Cloth and Six Napkins for $2.98

Made from all pure linen, very serviceable for everyday wear. Shown with borders of hedio, blue, gold and rose. Size of cloth, 52 by 52 inches. Complete with six napkins, per set **$2.98**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Drug Savings for Friday

Nujol, large size, $1.00 value, **83¢**

Heavy Petrolatum, 16-oz. bottle for ..... **57¢**

Wright's Coal Tar Soap, box of **3** cakes for ..... **59¢**

Epsom Salts, best English, **5** lbs. for ..... **29¢**

Creolin Disinfectant, 50c value for ..... **34¢**

Oil of Eucalyptus, 25c value, **17¢**

Kasagra, 50c value ..... **38¢**

Virol, large size **$1.33**

Mentholatum, large size ..... **46¢**

Stone Hot Water Bottles, at each **$1.39**

Hot Water Bottles, extra large, at **$2.49**

Nail Brushes, 35c values ..... **28¢**

12 Blades for Gillette Razors, best English, for ..... **55¢**

Gillette Razors, complete for **98¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Society and Women's Affairs

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, 2225 Victor Street, celebrated the forty-second anniversary of their wedding on Monday evening at their home, when the evening was spent in cards, dancing and games. The supper table, which was decorated with spring flowers, was centred with a beautiful cake, made by Mr. Alex Robinson, and Mrs. William Harkness proposed a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. Radio music from Vancouver was used for dancing. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tait, Mr. and Mrs. T. Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Herwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Poronice, Mr. and Mrs. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. G. Horne, Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Jean Milliken, Bobbie Milliken, Miss Phyllis Adams, Master Harry Adams, Mr. Rubble Tiller, Mr. Bob Wilson, Master Howard Robinson.

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Silver Tea

The silver tea held at the home of Mrs. Heddle, 912 Heywood Avenue, by the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, was most successful in every way. A delightful musical programme of songs, recitations and violin solos was rendered by the following: Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Misses Stubbs, Musgrave, Grace and Rachel Raper, Mrs. Felix Raper and Mrs. D. C. Hughes acted as accompanists. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Heddle, assisted by Mrs. R. Kipling, Mrs. Austin, Miss Creech, Miss White, Miss Stewart, Miss McTavish, Miss Heddle, Miss Margaret Hughes. The tea table was centred with plum blossom and daffodils, and the reception rooms were decorated with lovely Spring flowers.

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Valentine Party Given

Mr. and Mrs. David Burnett gave a delightful Valentine party at their home on Rock Bay Avenue. The evening was spent in games and dancing, and the supper table was prettily arranged with red and white streamers and colored hearts. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fenicky, the Misses M. Burnett, Q. Burnett, P. Mertton, T. Winterfield, J. McGaw, D. Coldwell, J. Price, E. Clapham, R. Hawes, L. Burnett and Z. Coldwell, and Messrs. L. Simmons, F. Martin, G. Erickson, A. Armstrong, B. Hull, W. Hawes, G. Hawes, A. McQueen, W. Price, R. McGaw, B. Simmons, E. Burnett and D. Burnett.

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Dinner at Naval Barracks

The wardroom officers of the Naval Barracks were hosts at a dinner given last evening in honor of the Lieut.-Governor. Those present included His Honor Lieut.-Governor W. C. Nichol; Commander Nelles, Sub-Lieut.-Surgeon Col. Drum, Lieut.-Commander Oland, Mr. Muskett, Lieut. Wood, Lieut. Gow, Lieut. Mainguy, Lieut. Beech, Lieut. Grant, Sub-Lieut. Lay, Eng.-Lieut. Morrison, Paymaster-Lieut. Cossette, and Messrs. Brown, Keohane, Rees, Chillistone and Mitchell.

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Valentine Tea

Mrs. G. Marr Duncan, 443 Durban Avenue, entertained at a Valentine tea in honor of Mrs. B. G. Robson, of Bella Coola. The rooms were prettily decorated with Spring blossoms, and the tea table looked charming with Valentine emblems and flowers. The invited guests were: Mrs. B. G. Robson, Mrs. E. J. Harwood, Mrs. B. Walls, Mrs. R. J. Balcom, Mrs. J. Richmond, Mrs. H. C. Forrest, Mrs. R. Buckley, Miss E. Newman, Miss B. Gilmer, Miss M. Hambley and Miss A. Boyce.

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Concert Given

A delightful four-act play, "Martha Made Over," was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Belmont United Church last evening. The hall was crowded and the play will be repeated this evening at 8 o'clock. Those taking part were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Parfitt, Miss W. Chapman, Miss E. Parfitt, Mr. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Emery, Mr. R. P. Knott, Miss H. Parfitt, Mrs. G. Gaetz, Mr. J. Taylor, Mrs. J. Chapman and Mr. R. Parfitt.

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Dinner Party

Mrs. W. C. Todd, "Wilmar," St. Charles Street, was a hostess at a delightful dinner party last evening when her guests were: Mrs. Oothout, Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. A. V. Macan, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. J. W. Ambery, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. T. S. Gore and Mrs. John Galt. After dinner the guests enjoyed bridge and mah jong.

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Returning Home

Mrs. Scott and daughter, Dorothy, who have been visiting in Victoria for several weeks, left early in the week for their home at Prelate, Sask. They were accompanied as far as Vancouver by Mrs. W. J. McKay, of 617 Michigan Street, who will visit friends in the Terminal City.

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Surprise Shower

A number of friends of Miss Hilda Tyrrell, 151 Beach Drive, a popular bride-elect, paid her a surprise visit in the form of a miscellaneous shower last week. The many handsome and useful gifts were presented in a basket prettily trimmed in lavender and pink.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Party

In the home of her uncle, Mr. J. A. Mitchell, Rockland Avenue, Miss Kate Adair entertained at a jolly bridge party yesterday afternoon. There were seven tables of players and one of mah jong.

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Entertained at Tea

Mrs. David Warnock, St. Louis Street, Oak Bay, was hostess at a small tea party yesterday afternoon. The tea table was attractively arranged with daffodils.

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Alberta Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Richardson, of Wavey Lake, near Strome, Alberta, are enjoying a visit here, having apartments at 506 Government Street.

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From Vancouver

Mrs. Richardson and her daughter, Miss Florence Richardson, are visitors in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, York Place, Oak Bay.

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Back From Everett

Mrs. C. Strickland has returned to Victoria after spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Sims, at Everett, Wash.

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At Oak Bay Hotel

Mr and Mrs. N. R. Leckie, of Herschel, Sask., are guests for a week at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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From Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sabin, of Portland, Ore., are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Arriving From Winnipeg

Mrs. Gemmill, of Winnipeg, is expected shortly at the Oak Bay Hotel, where she will spend some weeks.

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Returns to Vancouver

Mr. Ronald Jackson has returned to Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver, after spending a few days in the city.

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From Vancouver

Mrs. J. M. Melhuish, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at Devonshire House.

Women Will Observe Day of Prayer Today

TODAY, the first Friday of Lent, will be observed throughout Canada and the United States as a Women's Day of Prayer, in which women of all denominations will take part. The Metropolitan Sunday schoolroom will be used for the occasion, and the hour set is from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Archbishop Cieplak Dead

PASSAIC, N.J., Feb. 18.—Archbishop John Cieplak of Poland, sixty-nine, who was saved from execution by the Russian Soviet authorities through the intervention of high officials throughout the world, died here last night.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

Sophisticated smartness is the keynote of the very slender evening gown which is shown here developed in copper colored velvet.

The model is made with a moulded bodice and a skirt which clings because it is cut on the bias of the material. The skirt also adds length in its irregular hemline, which dips at the sides.

Bronze metal cloth, very supple in texture and with a veined line through it suggesting the veins in Autumn leaves, makes the shaped girdle of Egyptian inspiration.

Will Continue Her Studies in Paris

MRS. ROBERT BAIRD

Who left Victoria on Wednesday on her way to Paris, where she will continue her musical studies.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Daughters of St. George

The daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge, No. 83, held its regular meeting in Harmony Hall, on Monday. Worthy President, Sister Gough, presiding. Several important subjects came up for discussion and two new members were received into the order. It was decided to hold a dance after the next meeting, March 1. The Worthy D.D.S.P., Sister Rowebottom, presented the Worthy Past President, Sister Cosler, with her badge for past service, the recipient suitably responded, and an interesting report was read from the Local Council of Women. A silver tea will be held at the home of Sister Wakeman on February 25.

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To Give Concert

The girls of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry Street, Victoria West, will give a concert at which the cantata, "The Awakening," (for women's voices) will be rendered, on Wednesday, February 24, at 8 o'clock in the church.

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To Give Lecture

The second of the series of classes in reading and public speaking, under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

United Church Scene Of Pretty Wedding

Centennial United Church was the scene Wednesday evening of a pretty wedding, the principals being Miss Rachael Mildred Stinson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stinson, 2820 Parkview Drive, and Mr. Alexander Lindsay Mackenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, 1051 Oliver Street, Oak Bay.

Colors of the coming Spring were reflected in all the decorations of the church, and the Rev. J. P. Westman performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was a picture of graceful charm in her simple gown of ivory silk heavily embroidered in pearls and crystal, with shoulder spray of orange blossoms and white heather. The bridal veil of embroidered tulle with a lovers' knot of silver ribbon caught with orange blossoms near the hem, was secured to her coiffure by a coronet of pearls and rosettes of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower of Ophelia roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Ruth Stinson, sister of the bride, and Miss Jean Mackenzie, sister of the bridegroom, were lovely in their gowns of exquisite beauty. Both carried shower bouquets of pale pink carnations. Little Miss Eleanor Mackenzie made a winsome flower girl in a frilled frock of shell pink crepe de Chine trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried a basket of pretty Spring flowers.

The groom was supported by Mr. Thomas Crawford and the ushers were Mr. Kenneth Cummings and Mr. James Fouracres. Mrs. Mathews presided at the organ and during the signing of the register Miss Ellen Bridge, L.A.B., sang "Until."

After the ceremony a large number of guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. Mrs. Stinson, mother of the bride, gowned in navy cut velvet, with which was worn a smart black hat, and Mrs. Mackenzie, mother of the bridegroom, smartly gowned in chocolate crepe back satin with hat en suite, assisted in receiving the many guests. The table was decorated with pink tulle centred with a three-tier wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie left on the midnight boat for the Mainland, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride traveled in a smart gown of beige flat crepe with which she wore a handsome muskrat coat and model hat of gold metallic. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie will take up their residence at 55 Logan Avenue.

Your Birthday

February 19.—Your inclination is toward mechanics or handicraft. You are faithful, plodding and reliable, and conscientious in all you do for others. You are fond of travel and change of scene. You love with a whole-heartedness that will bring peace and comfort into your home. Be very careful to avoid all gossip and tendency to be jealous of others.

Your birthstone is an amethyst, which means sincerity.

Your lucky colors are light blue and yellow.

Your flower is a primrose.

Mrs. Mathewson Dead

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 18.—Mrs. G. Mathewson, mother of the late Christy Mathewson, of baseball fame, died today at her home in Factoryville, near here. She was seventy

Banff Carnival Crowns Miss M. Cross, Queen

Following Elaborate Pageant Grand Winter Carnival Is Celebrated With Unusual Pomp

BANFF, Feb. 18.—With all the pomp and regal splendor following an elaborate pageant, Miss Mary Cross, daughter of Mr. A. E. Cross, of Calgary, was formally crowned Queen of the Carnival at the annual ball held on Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Cross is well known in Victoria, having received her education at St. Margaret's School. Mr. and Mrs. Cross and family occupied "Rappahannock," Rockland Avenue, during their visits to the city.

On a handsome illuminated throne hanked with evergreens, flags, skis, snowshoes, toboggans, hockey sticks, curling stones and covered with buffalo skins, all typical of the Banff Winter sports, Queen Gabrielle received homage from all until the stroke of midnight. As the new day swung into being Miss Cross, escorted by the president was presented to the retiring Queen, who placed the crown upon her head and invoked the Gods of Winter pastime to give the new Queen her choicest blessings. Then kissing Queen Mary's hand Queen Gabrielle withdrew from the presence and mingled once more with the jubilant throng.

The Queen was presented with a handsome blanket coat and two nominees, Miss Doris Parkes, of the Vancouver Amazon hockey team, and Miss Phyllis Styles were presented with handsome tea trays. With the annual ball and the crowning of the Queen the tenth annual Winter carnival comes to a culmination after two weeks of the liveliest festivals ever held.

At the grand masquerade ball held on Tuesday night in the Cascade Hall, the following were prize winners: Ladies' first, Mrs. Round, Banff, Seahawk; ladies' second, Miss D. Paul, Saskatoon, Gypsy Girl; gentlemen's first, James Nicoll, Calgary, Sheik; gentlemen's second, F. McIntosh, Banff, Buster Brown. The judges were Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Battley and Mr. Knowles, of Banff.

Schoolgirl Has Her Own Ideas of Holy Grail

Examination "howlers" are apt to be tedious, but here is one which, if not genuine, is certainly well invented. It is the answer of a high school girl to a question in a general knowledge paper, "What is the Holy Grail?"

She thought of the grille that used to enclose the ladies' gallery in the House of Commons; she thought of Holy Ladies; and then, in a moment of inspiration, she wrote down this priceless reply: "The Holy Grail was the grating in front of nunneries, such sought after by the knights of old."

Black Silk Stockings Are Returning to Favor

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Black silk stockings as a mark of distinction are again coming into favor. Since the vogue of flesh-colored stockings, which virtually every girl and woman wear these days, women of taste in society have adopted the black silk stocking.

This recalls the years around 1775, when all women in England wore white stockings and it was considered greatly daring or eccentric for anyone to put on black stockings.

Man Given Year For Auto Fraud

Vancouverite Stores Car and Attempts to Collect Theft Insurance on It

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—One year's imprisonment was ordered when C. E. Nixon appeared before Magistrate H. S. Shaw in police court today for sentence, having previously pleaded guilty to charges of attempted false pretences and fraudulent conversion.

Nixon was arrested by police who investigated a report which he made himself that his car had been stolen. It was learned that Nixon had taken the machine to Hope, B.C., the day previous and stored it there. It was his attempt to secure theft insurance that led to the charge of attempted false pretences.

The charge of conversion was laid when police learned that Nixon had bought a car in Edmonton, driven it fo Vancouver, reported it to the Alberta authorities as having been stolen and then traded it to a local firm for the machine which he had at the time of his arrest.

$75,000 Kamsack Fire

KAMSACK, Sask., Feb. 18.—A midnight fire which destroyed the new Miles Block, in the centre of this town, and damaged the offices of the Bank of Montreal and two adjoining stores, caused a loss of $75,000, according to estimates today.

Arrest Polish Bluebeard

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—A Warsaw dispatch tells of the arrest of a "Bluebeard" murderer, named Rutschuc, charged with killing fifty-three persons, mostly women and children and also a priest named Majewski. Rutschuc is alleged to have confessed that he lure this victims into the woods and killed them.

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Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon

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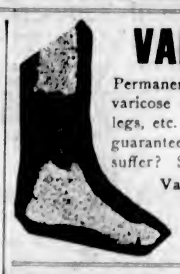

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Judgment Reserved In Fuel Oil Case

Dispute Between Government and Steamship Companies May Go to Privy Council

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Morrison on the claim of British Columbia's Attorney-General against Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Union Steamship Company of British Columbia, Ltd., for an accounting and payment of fuel oil tax under the Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1923, which defendants contend is ultra vires the provincial Legislature.

The parties are prepared to carry the case to the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

The Gasoline Tax Act, 1923, is in a similar position to the Fuel Oil Tax Act and the same argument is applicable against the constitutionality of both.

Buys Village Chestnut

UXBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 18.—The old Caleb Taft blacksmith shop, situated in the Chestnut Hill district, immortalized by Longfellow in his "The Village Blacksmith Shop," has been purchased by Henry Ford. It is the plan of Mr. Ford that the building shall be added to his collection of buildings and objects of historical interest in the vicinity of Wayside Inn, Sudbury.

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The Red Lacquer Case

By PATRICIA WENTWORTH

CHAPTER VI

During the week that followed, those who knew of M. Lasalle's disappearance became tolerably well convinced that it was a final disappearance, and that whether it had been effected by his own determination or by some outside agency, the chances were that he and his secret lay somewhere in the depths of the Smuggler's Leap.

Sally continued to say that it was not true, and that she did not believe it. She said it to Bill Armitage, and she said it to Detective-Inspector Williams who came down in plain clothes from New Scotland Yard. Bill said nothing at all. And the inspector said, "Yes, Yes," in a perfunctory sort of way, and went on asking her questions, more questions than she could have imagined that anyone could possibly think of.

With singular unanimity the press ignored M. Lasallo and his disappearance, but in Chark interest ran high, and tongues ranged unchecked.

To Hannah Preston, the cousin who had disapproved of Sally's violet scarf, Mrs. Callender, of course under seal of secrecy, had confided her own version of M. Lasalle's farewell letter to his niece. The sister-in-law to whom Mrs. Preston subsequently imparted it—"between you and me and no one else"—asserted to her next confidante "that the 'ole thing fair made her creep."

To her niece, Gladys, Mrs. Callender merely described the hand on the window which she had not seen, and Sally's scream which she had not heard.

Her married niece Ellen—niece and god-daughter—was privileged with the sight of an old snapshot of Bill and Sally, abstracted, or let us say borrowed, from Sally's photograph album.

Chark, it will be seen, had plenty to talk about. It watched Sally with intense interest, and wondered when she would go into mourning, and whether she would wear out the black which she had bought for Miss Eliza which must still be quite good, or wastefully purchase something new.

On the Saturday of that rather long week Major Armitage walked into the cottage, and sat down with rather a purposeful air. He did shake hands with Sally, but it was a very incidental hand shake.

"No, there's no news," he said, "but I want to talk to you." Is the door shut? And is that Callender woman really out of the way? I expect I should kill her if I saw her very often, so it's just as well I don't. I suppose you know that she tells her relations in the village everything that has and that hasn't happened, and, as the entire population appears to be related to her in one way or another, we are rather, as you might say, living in the open."

"I suppose it's that dried-up inspector who's been setting you against her?" said Sally hotly. "I hated him the minute I saw him. I simply couldn't do without Cally, and it isn't her fault if she's got a lot of relations. I am sure they're not things anyone would chose to have a lot of if they could possibly help it. I think Cally must be an angel not to quarrel with them. I know I always quarrel with mine."

"But then you're rather good at quarrelling, aren't you?" said Bill. He said it with just a trace of a smile, but his eyes dwelt rather sternly on Sally, or she thought so. Her color rose brightly.

"Am I?" she said. "Well—I suppose you ought to know whether I did well or not. Did I? I like doing things well, if I do them at all."

"I haven't time for old quarrels," said Bill shortly.

He was sorry for Sally and he wanted to help her, but if she imagined that he was going to dangle about and be flirted with, she would find herself mistaken.

"I've come down on business, serious business; and I want to get on with it."

Sally folded her hands.

"Well, but I've been waiting for you to begin," she said.

Major Armitage pulled a copy of The Times out of his pocket.

"This is the first thing," he said. Do you know anything about it."

He held the folded paper out. She leaned forward and read in the Agony Column, just abvoe his large, blunt thumb, "From Sally to F. L.: Please, please write. Dreadfully unhappy and anxious."

"Oh," said Sally.

The sparkle of anger was gone from her eyes; they looked in frank bewilderment from the paper to Bill, and back to the paper again.

"Who put it in?" she asked sharply.

"We don't know, if you don't."

"I? Certainly not. But it's quite a good idea; I wish I had thought of it."

Bill took the paper from her.

"The notice was sent into the office with one of your cards enclosed."

He produced a card and held it out.

"Is that one of your usual cards?" Sally nodded, frowning.

"Yes, it is—but how on earth, and why?"

"Well," said Bill, "someone hopes to get information of M. Lasalle's whereabouts through you. That's tolerably certain, I think. You didn't advertise, so they've done it for you. They hope he'll write to you. And, with your Mrs. Callender in the house, the rest is easy."

"She's perfectly loyal."

"She talks. My dear girl, her motives may be excellent, but her tongue is a yard and a half too long. Don't get angry, or at any rate not for a minute. There's something else I want to talk about."

"Business first, and pleasure afterwards in fact," said Sally. Then she laughed and leaned back in her chair. "All right, go on," she said.

"Well," said Bill. Then he stopped, got up, and went and stood in front of the fire. "It's this way. My official connection with this affair is—well, in fact, it's over. You know the conclusion that Williams came to. He's a very able fellow, and, and—well, that was the conclusion he came to. I know you don't share it. And, of course, I don't want for a moment to urge on you any point of view that would—that would, in fact, distress you. But I think it's only fair to say that my own personal view coincides with his, and that the War Office accepts it. In fact, we don't think there's anything more to be done. The attempt to drag the water at the bottom of the Smuggler's Leep failed, as you know. But there it is. As far as M. Lasalle personally is concerned, we don't think there's anything more to be done."

"Yes," said Sally in a very little voice.

Her hands were holding each other tightly.

"As regards his invention, we incline to think that he took the secret with him. We have had a man over at Berne, and he reports that before leaving home M. Lasalle burned a good many papers and destroyed all the materials with which he had been experimenting."

"That would be because of the spies," said Sally with decision.

"It—it rather points to premeditation."

"It points to spies," said Sally.

His half-unwilling admiration for the pluck with which she defined probabilities rose a point or awo as he watched her steady eyes and little, shaking hands. After all, there was something about Sally, even in her most exasperating moods. It was something that made it rather hard to keep one's head, and be calm and judicial. With one side of him Bill desired very much to be cool and detached, in fact, to stick to the point. Another side of him yearned to comfort Sally, envisaged ways of comforting her, and was, in fact, in some danger of forgetting how fortunate a thing it was that he and Sally had escaped marrying each other.

He went on speaking.

"It's possible, of course, that the case has been stolen; the bogus advertisement points to something of the sort; but, of course, that's not really in my line at all. That's a job for Scotland Yard, and we've asked them to keep a sharp lookout. So you see my business here is over"—he waited a moment, and then added, "my official business."

A dreadful wave of forlornness flowed in upon Sally. Bill was the sort of person who made you feel as if he would always be there, angry and disapproving perhaps, but so blessedly safe.

Her eyes widened suddenly like those of a startled child, and the forlornness showed in them as she said with a little gasp:

"You're going away—and not coming back?"

"Do you want me to come back, Sally?" said Bill, watching her.

Sally was silent. Pride and independence urged her to intimate to Bill that his coming and his going were alike matters of perfect indifference to her. On the other hand, something did so ache at her heart, and something inade her want to put out both hands to him and say, "Oh Bill, be friends again and stay."

So Sally was silent, and, after a moment, Bill went on.

"What's the good of beating about the bush?" he said. "If we had met for the first time a week ago, it would all be different; but, as it is, I want to know where we are. I seem to have a knack of annoying you—we never have been able to steer clear of quarrelling—and so—" Bill stuck.

After a long pause, during which Sally sat with her chin in her hands and her eyes fixed on the black woolly mat in front of the fire, ha made another effort.

"You see it's this way. Up to now I have had an official connection with your affairs—that is, as far as M. Lasalle's disappearance was concerned. Now that's over. If I go on coming down here, it would be on my own—as a friend; and I don't know whether you want me or not. Once," said Bill rather gruffly, "you told me not to butt in on your affairs—that you liked managing them yourself, in your own way—and—well, it's not the sort of thing one wants to hear a second time."

"Did I say that!" said Sally's smallest voice. "How rude! Why did I say it? Were you trying to manage me?"

"I expect so. And we weren't bothering about being polite to each other just then."

"No?" said Sally. Her eyelashes just flickered up and down again. "No—I remember you called me a vixen, and a hoyden, and a little fury. Our manners are much nicer now," she concluded with an air of virtue.

Bill found himself watching to see if the dimple would appear. With an effort he looked out of the window. If he went on looking at Sally, goodness knew what might happen. It was much safer to look away and go on talking.

"What's the good of raking things up?" he said impatiently. "It's now, not seven years ago, that concerns us. Am I to leave you to manage for yourself, or do you want my help? That's what it comes to. It's up to you."

Sally stole a glance at his profile. "nubbly but nice," she reflected. Then she contemplated the mat again, and maintained a maddening silence. Bill turned at last with a jerk.

"My dear girl, I wish you'd say something."

And at that Sally looked up.

"What do you want me to say?" she said.

"What you really think," said Bill. "Shall I? Really tell the truth."

"Please, Sally."

"One hardly ever does—not really. But I will if you like. After all, as I said the other day, you can't think much worse of me than you do, so what does it matter? What I feel at present is that everything is slipping—like being in the middle of a landslide, with a perfectly horrible nobody-knows-what's-going-to-happen-next sort of feeling about it. And—and you are something solid to take hold of—"

Bill put out his hand. It met Sally's, and found it very cold and small.

"All right, I'm here. Hold on, my dear," he said.

Sally blinked rapidly three times, and jumped up.

"I'm an idiot," she said, stamping her foot and pulling her hand out of Bill's—just in time, for, even as she did it, Mrs. Callender came in with the tea.

To Be Continued.

His Appointment Precipitates Clash

MR. AIME GEOFFRION, K.C.

Montreal barrister, whose appointment as counsel to assist the smuggling inquiry committee of Parliament, precipitated a clash at the inaugural session of that body.

New Cathedral Is Treated in Lecture

Archdeacon Laycock Interests Audience at Memorial Hall With Illustrated Talk

An interesting lecture relative to the building of Victoria's new cathedral was given last night in the Memorial Hall by Archdeacon Laycock. The lecture was illustrated by photographic lantern slides, many of which had been specially made for the occasion by Mr. J. H. A. Chapman, photographer, of Government Street, and others by the archdeacon.

Commencing with some remarks about the earlier forms of church architecture, illustrated by examples of Norman work, the lecturer spoke of the difficulty of deciding what style to adopt in designing a new cathedral. Two beautiful slides of Salisbury and Wells served to illustrate buildings erected in the period covering that of the particular style finally selected for Victoria's new building.

Cathedral Plans Shown

The ground plan, taken from the architect's drawing, was well illustrated and carefully explained, and slides of the old site were shown and compared with others of the new. The great advantages of the new site were realized by the audience, and much satisfaction was expressed at the beautiful drawing showing the western facade as it will appear from Courtney Street. The lecturer showed slides of the north and south elevations, and of the interior sections, and illustrated these by references to well-known cathedrals in the Old Country.

Interior Needs Explained

A number of other slides served to illustrate the various parts of a cathedral, the reason for the necessary difference between a cathedral and an ordinary parish church, and also to explain the various ornaments, articles of furniture, etc., to be placed in such a building. The personal touch was introduced by a few slides of such well-known persons in church life as the Bishop and the Dean, and a few others included, as well as the last synod groups. The lecture closed with a strong appeal for prayer in connection with the building campaign.

A collection was taken up to defray expenses in connection with the lecture. A pamphlet will be issued shortly containing a full description of the cathedral, and illustrated with the latest pictures.

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Evening Frocks Are White

White Satin Is Paris' Latest Decree for Evening Wear —Tweeds and Tailor-Mades for Spring

All evening frocks are made of handsome materials. White satin dresses, simply cut and untrimmed, are worn with long strings of pearls, and there are also white dresses of georgette. White is the fashion for the evening, and the only color allowed with it is supplied by jewels, says a Paris correspondent to The London Times.

White cloaks are also in fashion; ermine and rabbit disguised as ermine. White fur collars on capes of gold and silver tissue and of black panne embroidered in silver or gold with a gold or silver lining are usual. Capes are as much in fashion as cloaks and are in many new styles for day and evening. At the moment, long ermine capes are most popular. They are richly lined with white and silver, or with colored silk and velvet brocades. When worn over black they have either a white or a black lining. Here and there does a picture dress appear at a restaurant, but it is exceptional. Under an ermine cape may be a skirt of plain white satin, closely swathed about the figure and drawn up in front to fall in classic folds from a group of fine gathers; or a grey georgette may be embroidered with grey beads and sequins over an under-dress of Persian red which shows below a grey tunic. Long red sleeves slit down the inner seam fall away from the elbow and end in a band of chinchilla fur.

Satin shoes are worn with all kinds of materials. Light beige satin goes with anything but white since beige stockings can be now worn with any colored dress. Silver and gold shoes do not sparkle as they did, but are made of dull tissue. Jewels, feathers, and little fans of lace trim some of the most elaborate kinds.

Black Is Fashionable

When black is worn in the evening satin and velvet are the fashionable materials, and there is very little trimming. A quite plain black satin dress is made with no sleeves and a curved neck, and round the throat is twisted a narrow satin scarf, the long ends of which float over the shoulders. Another black satin dress is trimmed with silver ribbon put on in a zig-zag pattern. Black and white are well combined in white satin and black chiffon.

The new hats show becoming lines to the brims and draped crowns of some volume. To wear with a navy blue coat and skirt there is a hat of navy, broad navy blue silk grosgrain ribbon. The crown is folded loosely and caught into a broad band round the brow. It sits well down on the head and looks comfortable as well as fashionable. A green silk hat is stitched with green and trimmed with green silk quills. The brim of this hat turns up sharply on one side and droops on the other, where the silk quills dart out beyond it. A soft rose colored grosgrain ribbon hat has a narrow brim which turns back on itself, a folded crown, and a stiff knot standing straight up on the right side. This coarse-ribbed ribbon is very much used in millinery at present. In beige, in green, in beetroot red, and in soft shades of blue, it is made into hats to be worn with the new Spring tailor-mades.

Tailor-Mades Are Neat

These tailor-mades are very neat and trim. The skirts are straight, with a deep pleat or so to give width for walking, but no godets. The coats are short, tight over the hips, and fastenen at the waist with one or two buttons. They have roll collars and plain, tight sleeves. They are made of navy blue serge, and they have little waistcoats which fasten like wide belts over blouses with jabot fronts. Tweeds are also used to make these morning tailor-mades in mixed browns, greys, and light pastel shades. The waistcoat to a plain tailor-made may be bright in color or to match over a light blouse, with a high, soft, stock collar and jabot frill.

There are some skirts which have long coats, which either cover the skirt entirely or show about two inches of it. They are trimmed with incrusted bands of the material, which run down the seams of the back and curve round the hips to form a pocket heading in front. Bone buttons are used and some braiding. Everything tailor-made is kept severely simple and neat. Only the blouse worn under the coat may have a touch of softness. The skirts are as short as they have been all Winter.

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Prince of Wales Meets London's Down-and-Outs

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Prince of Wales mingled yesterday with the drawers of the Government's unemployment dole. He visited the East End labor exchange and other similar institutions, talked with the men and asked sympathetic questions of many "down-and-outs," who were visibly touched by his tact and good feeling. He was cheered when he left the labor exchange.

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon

There are a few women in Paris who possess the power of making all other women hate every stitch they own. One of these women, chic, exquisite and horribly disturbing, lunched recently at the Ritz wearing the new collarless coat. It was made of black broadcloth and worn with a small black hat and very perfect black patent leather strap pumps. The only relief was in the metallic braid that edged the trimming bands and the nude color of the stockings and suede gloves. Taffeta is also being used in Paris for these flared and collarless coa."

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Big Game of Week in West At Willows Arena Tonight

Patrick's Cougars Seek Sixth Victory in Eight Starts —Home Club Has Advantage Over Traveling Edmontonians—Full House Anticipated

The big game that the fans have been waiting eagerly for takes place tonight, and the competing sextettes will be the Cougars and Eskimos. It should be a merry old party when the Edmontonians and Victorians "strut their stuff" on the glassy surface at the Willows Arena this evening, and from all reports, it seems certain that

ART GAGNE
One of the fleet forwards on the Eskimos' attack, who will be seen in action with the Edmontonians here at the Willows tonight. Gagne is one of the best players in the circuit, and right now stands fourth in scoring averages. He is dangerous at all times, and needs careful watching by his foes.

a full house will greet the teams as they enter into one of the most important engagements of the season.

Can the Cougars win tonight's battle, and make it six victories in eight starts? Frankly, the local fans believe they can and will succeed in trouncing the invaders for the third time this season on the Victoria pond. The Cougars have been showing all kinds of class during the latter part of the schedule, and hope to display the same brand of hockey in their fracas with the men under Duke Keats' wing.

A victory for the Cougars tonight will virtually give them a place in the play-off series, and local railbirds can make up their minds right now that with such a prospect within their reach, the Cougars will not relax in an effort to make the grade and get solidly in the safety zone.

Calgary's Dreams Shattered

Calgary's chances, or what little chance they appeared to possess to get into the play-off, went flying to the four winds last night, when they were licked by the Saskatoon Sheiks by a 7-5 tally. The Sheiks jumped two more points, and are now resting in the premier berth with 31 points. Edmonton is second with 28 points, and the Cougars third with 26. Portland comes next with 22 and Vancouver has only obtained 20 points thus far. Calgary is well entrenched in the cellar compartment.

If Lester Patrick and his ambitious Cougars win this evening, they will once again climb onto even terms with the Edmonton club, sharing second place with the Eskimos. But the Edmonton players figure on taking two out of their three matches on the Coast, and to achieve this, they will have to trim the local crew tonight.

Fans will see the Edmontonians tonight in their last scheduled game on the Willows ice. Duke Keats and his assistants have always drawn heavily here, and they will have a huge crowd witness their manoeuvres on this occasion. They beat the Rose Buds of Portland on Wednesday by a 6-5 count, and are now figuring on the Patrick clan as their next victims.

Only Three More Now

Including tonight's scrap, there will only be three more games here this season. Next Friday will see the Portland gang back at the Willows, and two weeks tonight Vancouver will play the last scheduled game on the local ice.

The teams will likely take the pond tonight as follows:

Victoria	Position	Edmonton
Holmes	goal	Stuart
Patrick	defence	Shore
Loughlin (capt.)	defence	Stanley
Fredrickson	centre	Keats
Walker	wing	Sparrow
Oatman	wing	Gagne
Hart	reserve	Sheppard
Halderson	reserve	Benson
Foyston	reserve	E. Anderson
J. Anderson	reserve	McIntyre

Here Is the Team the Shells Have to Beat

VANCOUVER TOWERS
Champions of the Lower Mainland, who will be the first opponents that the Victoria all-star senior hockey team will have to overcome if they wish to get into the final for the British Columbia amateur championship. The team is cracked up to be one of the snappiest organizations ever assembled in Vancouver, and won this year's league by a handsome margin. In the play-offs they encountered stiff opposition, but managed to come through to victory. The Shells will meet the Towers on their home ice tonight in Vancouver, and will return Monday for the final game at the Willows Arena. The total goals scored in the two games will decide the champions. The Shells left on last night's boat and will have a short workout this afternoon. The Colonist intermediate team, who will meet the Vancouver Seaforths, are leaving on this afternoon's boat. They will appear in the second game of the evening, and are in fighting trim for the crucial battle. The second match will be played here on Monday.

Basket Teams An Even Match

Spaldings Average Trifle Lighter Than Falcons—Splendid Contest Expected Tomorrow

Now that the big international basketball game between Seattle and Victoria is drawing near, it is interesting to note just how the local Falcons stack up with the Spalding outfit. The American squad comprises seven players, all of whom are finished ball-handlers. The following is a concentrated account of the Seattle team:

Wilson Gaw: Weighs 160 lbs. and is 5 feet 11½ inches; had four years' experience with the team; good shot, fast and one of the finest guards in the Seattle High Schools last year.

Wee Hall: Weighs 150 lbs. and is 5 feet 11 inches; playing his third year with the team; fast, a wonderful jumper and one of the best pivoters in the city; plays at both guard and forward.

Vinnie McCutcheon (captain): Weighs 135 lbs. and is 5 feet 11 inches; close checker, wonderful floor man, fast and plays a great game at guard.

Hughie McDonald: Weighs 138 lbs. and is 5 feet 10½ inches; has had four years' experience and is a deadly shot; was elected all-city high school forward last year; one of the fastest men on the team.

Paul Forsythe: Weighs 125 lbs. and is 5 feet 10 inches; a good fast forward and a dandy long shot; a hard worker and very dependable.

Wally Howe: Weighs 138 lbs. and is 5 feet 9½ inches; is a very versatile player and can cover any position on the floor; this is his fifth year with the team.

George Salvus: Weighs 125 lbs. and is 5 feet 9 inches; this is his fourth year in basketball and is a fast accurate passer and a good checker.

Every player on the American team is a former high school player and has been well coached in the hoop game.

Seven players comprise the roster of the Falcon squad, who are as follows:

Waldo Skillings, centre: Weighs 148 lbs. and is 5 feet 11½ inches; has been playing basketball for the past five years, although this is only his third year with the Falcons.

Doug. Robertson, forward: Weighs 152 lbs. and is 5 feet 11 inches; is playing his third year with the Firsts; a pretty ball-handler and a first class shot.

Bill Murray, forward: Weighs 140 lbs. and is 5 feet 10 inches; has been playing for the Falcons for the last five years and is a good shot and works hard.

Bud Hocking, forward and centre: Weighs 148 lbs. and is 5 feet 11 inches; his second year with the Falcons, but he was playing ball before he joined their team; is very fast on his feet and is always good for four or five baskets every game.

Randy Tervo, forward: Weighs 144 lbs. and is 5 feet 10 inches; his first year in intermediate "A" company, but plays a good, heady game; a great shot and fast.

Jack McKenzie, captain and guard: Weighs 143 lbs. and is 5 feet 10 inches; his fourth year with the team and was elected captain at the beginning of the season; is one of the best guards in the city and is a wonderful dribbler.

Joe Ross, guard: Weighs 145 lbs. and is 5 feet 10½ inches; shares with Bill Murray the honor of being the oldest members of the team, having played under the Falcon colors for the last five years; is a good steady player and specializes in long shots.

The average weight of the Falcons is 144 lbs., while that of the Spaldings is 142 lbs. The average height is: Falcons, 5 feet 10½ inches; Spaldings, 5 feet 10 inches. This goes to show how evenly matched these two teams are, and the fans can expect one of the finest games of the season when they meet this Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A.

Wilcox Hatters Roll Record Alley Score

The Wilcox Hat Company's team rolled what is claimed as a record score for the local alleys last night in their Commercial League match with the Five Rose Flour team, when they made a total of 2,624 for the three games, to 2,286 for their opponents.

In the City League match the Eagles took two games from the Colonists. The scores follow:

CITY LEAGUE

Eagles			
W. Fairall	187	114	127—428
F. Moore	161	145	176—482
A. Potts	179	167	177—523
R. Bell	157	153	170—480
F. Miller	145	147	164—456
Totals	829	726	814—2369

Colonist			
C. Chislett	171	146	155—472
H. Moulton	165	189	134—488
H. Hawkins	156	165	134—455
J. Matson	171	147	141—459
A. Harness	148	145	132—425
Totals	811	788	696—2295

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Wilcox Hat			
A. Manson	149	121	210—480
Albert	178	179	193—550
J. Quinn	168	167	164—499
J. Wenger	179	214	182—575
A. Wilcox	190	176	154—520
Totals	864	857	903—2624

Five Roses Flour			
C. Marshall	145	151	146—442
R. Hiscocks	125	166	146—437
Humberstone	167	133	133—433
Henry	136	207	133—476
Malcolm	155	178	139—472
Totals	728	835	697—2260

Tonight's Game

Commercial League—Eagles vs. Night Hawks.

Compston and Massey Win Match From Lady Champions in Florida

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 18. — Archie Compston, of England, and Arnaud Massey, of France, professional golf champions of their nations, were victorious in a best-ball match on the St. Augustine links here today over Miss Glenna Collett, woman's champion of America, and Miss Mary K. Browne, of California, former national tennis champion and erstwhile runner-up in the woman's national golf championship. Giving their opponents a handicap of six bisques, Compston and Massey won two up and one to play. The winners had a best-ball of 65 over the par 73 course, while their opponents had a best-ball of 76. Compston set a course record with an individual card of 68.

Boxing at Revelstoke

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—The interior of British Columbia boxing and wrestling championships have been allotted to the Y.M.C.A. at Revelstoke, and will be staged on March 19, according to word received here.

The Way Things Are

SHEIKS STILL GOING STRONG

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pt.
Saskatoon	24	15	8	1	72	53	31
Edmonton	23	14	9	0	66	60	28
Victoria	25	11	10	4	52	47	26
Portland	23	10	11	2	68	79	22
Vancouver	25	9	14	2	55	66	20
Calgary	23	6	14	3	57	68	15

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
Saskatoon 7, Calgary 5.

TONIGHT'S GAME
Edmonton at Victoria.

TOMORROW'S CONTEST
Saskatoon at Calgary.

DENENNEY NOW THIRD

	G.	A.	Pt.
W. Cook, Saskatoon	23	8	31
Irvin, Portland	24	2	26
Denenney, Saskatoon	14	11	25
Gagne, Edmonton	14	8	22
Hay, Portland	12	8	20
Fredrickson, Victoria	13	5	18
Boucher, Vancouver	13	5	18
Keats, Edmonton	13	5	18
MacKay, Vancouver	13	4	17
Oliver, Calgary	11	6	17
Stanley, Edmonton	11	4	15
Briden, Calgary	13	2	15
Wilson, Calgary	8	6	14
Walker, Victoria	7	6	13
Trapp, Portland	4	9	13
F. Cook, Saskatoon	9	4	13
Sparrow, Edmonton	8	3	12
L. Patrick, Victoria	4	7	11
Arbour, Vancouver	7	4	11
Dutton, Calgary	7	4	11
Rebikka, Vancouver	9	1	10
Sheppard, Edmonton	5	5	10
Shore, Edmonton	7	3	10
Scott, Saskatoon	8	2	10
C. Loughlin, Victoria	6	3	9
Gordon, Saskatoon	8	1	9
McVeigh, Portland	7	2	9
Mackey, Vancouver	8	0	8
Oatman, Victoria	6	2	8
Dutkowski, Portland	4	4	8
Hart, Victoria	5	3	8
Reise, Saskatoon	1	7	8
Cameron, Saskatoon	7	0	7
J. Anderson, Victoria	5	1	6
McCormick, Portland	6	0	6
Doraty, Portland	4	1	5
Townsend, Portland	3	2	5
Duncan, Calgary	4	1	5
Macfarlane, Calgary	4	1	5
Morris, Vancouver	4	0	4
Bouregault, Saskatoon	4	0	4
Foyston, Victoria	2	2	4
E. Anderson, Edmonton	3	1	4
Gardiner, Calgary	3	1	4
Halderson, Victoria	2	1	3
B. Boucher, Edmonton	2	1	3
Mercking, Victoria	1	1	2
Headley, Calgary	1	1	2
Waite, Vancouver	0	1	1
Trapp, Portland	1	0	1
Oatman, Calgary	0	1	1
Bostrum, Vancouver	0	1	1
Connelly, Vancouver	1	0	1

Badminton Championships

VERNON, Feb. 18. — Badminton championships for the interior of British Columbia will be played in the Armory here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 23, 24 and 25. Players are expected from Vancouver, Revelstoke, Salmon Arm, Kamloops, Enderby, Armstrong, Summerland, Penticton and other points in the interior.

Saskatoon Sheiks Maintain Lead By Defeating Tigers of Calgary

In Spite of Large Score of Seven to Five Hockey Was Thrilling and Speedy Throughout—Play Very Even Except in Second Period

SASKATOON, Feb. 18.—The Saskatoon Sheiks maintained their lead at the top of the Western Hockey League here tonight by defeating the tail-end Calgary Tigers, 7 to 5, in one of the most interesting games played here this season. It was hockey with thrills and dazzling speed from start to finish and featured by a gallant rally on the part of the losing side in the closing minutes of the game.

There were all sorts of goals scored tonight. Some were brilliant efforts, others came when the defences were caught napping and again the goalkeepers were at fault.

Saskatoon started strong. Scott and "Bill" Cook scored within one minute of each other. Oliver netted one for Calgary and the teams left the ice with the score 2 to 1 in favor of the Sheiks.

Outside of the second period, when the Sheiks got four goals to Calgary's one, the play was very even. In the middle period the Sheiks had an edge, while the final period saw demoralization of the locals up to the time when Headley scored. Thereafter the Sheiks tightened up and few chances were offered the persistent attacks of the Calgary team.

The Line-Up

Saskatoon	Position	Calgary
Hainsworth	Goal	Winkler
Cameron	Defence	Dutton
Reise	"	Gardiner
W. Cook	Wing	Oliver
Denenney	Centre	Wilson
Scott	Wing	Briden
F. Cook	Sub.	Headley
Bouregault	"	Oatman
Gordon	"	Macfarlane
Moffatt	"	

Summary

First Period—1, Saskatoon, Scott from Denenney, 3:11; 2, Saskatoon, W. Cook from Denenney, 1:00; 3, Calgary, Oliver from Briden, 5:49.

Second Period—4, Saskatoon, W. Cook from Reise, :49; 5, Saskatoon, Cameron from Denenney 5:11; 6 Calgary, Gardiner, 7:10; 7, Saskatoon, Denenney, 6:45; 8, Saskatoon, W. Cook, :15.

Third Period—9, Calgary, Dutton, 2:10; 10, Calgary, Briden, 6:35; 11, Saskatoon, F. Cook from Reise, 1:15; 12, Calgary, Headley, 1:50.

Penalties

First Period—Headley.
Second Period—Scott, Dutton, Wilson, Gardiner.
Third Period—Bouregault.

Bruins Beat Yankees By Seven to Three

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Boston Bruins battled New York Americans with every known means of hockey attack tonight and afflicted them with a defeat of 7-3. The Bruins now hold a half game lead over Pittsburgh for the "show" position in the league

Kayo St. Patricks

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Montreal came through with an unexpected victory here tonight when they trounced the Toronto St. Patricks, 5-2. The defeat practically ended any chance St. Patricks had of getting into the coveted first three positions.

Canadiens Defeated

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—For the sixth time this season, Montreal Canadiens went down before the Ottawa Senators when the locals defeated the Montreal Frenchmen, 4-2, here tonight. The defeat was a sad blow to Canadiens' hopes of entering the league play-offs.

Grass Hockey Match Off

The grass hockey match which was to have been played against Ganges tomorrow has been postponed, and a practice will be held for the men at Oak Bay Park at 2:45 p.m.

Next week a game is to be played against the Duncan men's team at Duncan.

French Tennis Invaders Reach Last Line of American Defence

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The French tennis invasion has pressed forward to the main line of American defence and on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory tomorrow, Wm. T. Tilden, national outdoor titleholder, will be called upon to stay the European advance in both singles and doubles of the indoor championships.

By virtue of a team triumph today over Merritt Cutler and Erdman N. Brandt, of New York, 6-4, 6-1, Jean Borotra and Rene Lacoste, French and Wimbledon champions, qualified to meet Tilden and Fred Anderson, in the doubles semi-finals, while in the singles the French pair will face America's No. 1 and No. 3 ranking players—Borotra opposing Tilden and Lacoste meeting Richards.

Jack Brugnon, of France and Louis B. Daily jr., of Princeton, advanced to the doubles semi-finals of the national indoor tennis championships today, defeating G. Mangin and C. N. Joliff, of Montclair, N.J., 3-6, 6-0, 6-3. Wm. T. Tilden and Fred Anderson, New York, also advanced to the doubles semi-finals by eliminating Julius Seligson and E. H. Kuhn, a youthful New York team, 6-1, 6-3

Rival Champions Regaining Strength

Helen Wills Comes Back for Couple of Easy Victories—Suzanne Resting Up

BEAULIEU, France, Feb. 18.—Helen Wills returned to the tennis courts today for the first time since her battle of Tuesday against Suzanne Lenglen.

The American champion defeated Miss Lily Hamerton, promising young English player, in two love sets and then, with Charles H. Kingsley, of England, won from Miss Dorothy Thompson and Roger Duplaix, 6-1, 6-0.

Meanwhile her great rival, Mlle. Lenglen, remained indoors, asking further time to recover from the strain of her victory of Tuesday. She will not appear again until Sunday, when, with Mrs. Satterthwaite, she will play in the final of the women's doubles, having reached that stage through the defaults of opponents in the first and second rounds.

Phillips Joins Maroons

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Bill Phillips, centre player of the Soo hockey team, has been signed by the Montreal Maroons, and worked out with the locals yesterday.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

Not so long ago we remember that there were a good many hockey fans hereabouts who were not a little concerned, not to say alarmed, over the entry of NEW YORK into the game with TEX RICKARD, boxing promoter extraordinary, running the show.

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It was feared that the country which had all the world's spare cash would, by buying up all Canada's best players, drain Canada of her hockey blood, and that the country which was the cradle of the game would see another country rob it of its prestige in the ice sport and spoil the show for its home people.

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It looks now, however, as though their fears were more or less groundless, as hockey in New York up to date has proven a "bust" rather than a "boom."

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One American paper goes so far as to say editorially that this "bust" reglatered in New York is only another proof that sport not staged for sport's sake cannot survive, EVEN IN THE MONEY-MAD MANIA OF MODERN DAYS.

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Here is how The Chicago Referee puts it: "Promoters of the New York team thought all they had to do was to pour out the money for players that money could buy and make the arena a hothouse rendezvous for blue bloods and that it would all return on the waters fourfold.

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"Now they realize that hockey cannot be transplanted from its natural element into a drawing-room atmosphere, play made to the blue-bloods without catering to the gas-house gang, and that GOLD CANNOT REPLACE SPORT FOR SPORT'S SAKE.

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"There is a place in this country for hockey. It is a virile spectacular game (we'll say it is) that should appeal to Americans, but it cannot be emasculated and win either favor or success."

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Yes, yes, we quite agree. Pro hockey has not yet descended to the level of pro boxing, Mr. Rickard; thanks very much all the same.

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And you've got to have a TEAM to make a success of the game, not a bunch of highly-paid individuals who are not exactly keen on training, or anything much except drawing the pay-cheque.

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Come out here and take a look at the COUGARS and their team work and then have a little talk with LESTER PATRICK and you may learn a lot not only about the game but about how to run a team and keep it running like a team.

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Take it all in all it looks as though it would be a long time before American gold despoiled Canada of her hockey prestige or robbed her of her crack players.

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BESIDES WE'RE DEVELOPING NEW ONES IN THIS DOMINION OF OURS ALL THE TIME. MAYBE IT'S THE CLIMATE!

League Basketball Games Cancelled

Sunday School Teams Will Resume Play Saturday Week —Officials Elected

At a meeting of the Sunday School Athletic Association, held last night at the Y.M.C.A., it was decided to cancel all games for Saturday and Tuesday night next, owing to the Falcons vs. Seattle game on Saturday and the Varsconas vs. Fidelis game on Tuesday.

Vacant offices were filled and the following officials will complete the season: President, J. D. McMurchie; vice-president, Bob Whyte; secretary, Cyril Turner; treasurer, N. R. Redman; basketball chairman, Bill Erickson.

The leagues will be reopened with the following schedule:

Saturday, February 27

Junior boys, Midgets vs. Tigers.
Intermediate "B" boys, St. Andrews vs. Invictis.
Intermediate girls, Axioms vs. Congos.
Senior girls, Christ Church vs. Fidelis (championship).
Senior men, St. Andrews vs. Metropolitans.

Tuesday, March 2

Junior boys, St. Saviours vs. First Presbyterians.
Intermediate "B" boys, Condors vs. Mets.
Intermediate girls, Wide Awakes vs. Congos.
Senior men, Onwegos vs. Bays.

Saturday, March 6

Junior girls, Christ Church vs. Meteors (championship).
Junior boys, Midgets vs. Mets.
Intermediate girls, Christ Church vs. Mets.
Intermediate "B" boys, Capitols vs. Invictis.
Senior men, First Presbyterians vs. Onwegos.

Vernon on Warpath

VERNON, Feb. 18.—The Vernon hockey team left this evening for Revelstoke, where they will meet Enderby in the play-offs tomorrow and Saturday.

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CHAPTER LXV

"I Am Going to Get You!"

Spirit counts for much in baseball. Those who have it generally go higher than those who lack it to the same degree, even though they are not so good mechanically. Take George Davis, the man who played shortstop for the Chicago White Sox the year they beat the Cubs for the world's championship. Charles Comiskey said of Davis at that time: "He can't hit, he can't run, he can't field and he can't throw, but he is the best ball player in the American League." Davis had the spirit, and that was what Comiskey admired in him. It was spirit that made Davis the most desirable player in the world in the eyes of Comiskey, because the spirit of Davis carried other players to higher achievements.

Spirit and courage are great things in baseball. With them men are often able to overcome physical weaknesses and surmount mechanical faults.

Old-time followers of baseball often tell me, "Players aren't so game as they used to be. You don't see none of 'em pulling what the old Orioles and Cleveland Spiders and Bostons used to pull." Players are just as game as they used to be, but the play has changed considerably. Players today are not so aggressive, and there is not so much spirit as there used to be.

There was never a rougher, tougher, gamer team than the old Spiders of Cleveland. They used to sit on their bench, while the other team was at practice, and file their spikes in preparation for the afternoon's business. They were not fooling, either. Running bases against Cleveland was not fun. The infielders would give you the heel, the elbow, the palm of the hand and the fist, all depending on what opportunity offered. They frequently knocked base-runners cold. They would cut your shoes with their spikes, rip your trousers, discolor your face. They were rough.

I remember one day when we were playing the Spiders and Patsy Tebeau, manager of the team and also first baseman, gave the runner his hip and knocked him sprawling. The runner got up, said nothing and awaited his opportunity. The next time he got a chance to run to first he made a slide, but instead of going for the bag, his spiked shoes went for Tebeau's leg. He got Tebeau with both feet, ripping off his stockings and tearing the flesh. Blood was dripping down Tebeau's leg, but he never let on. There was not the faintest expression that he knew what had happened to him. He never looked at the bleeding leg, went right ahead with the game as if nothing had happened. That was one thing you had to say in favor of the Cleveland Spiders, they never squealed or complained, no matter how badly you hurt them. While they gave plenty, they were always willing to take all that you could hand them.

Keeler gave another fine exhibition of game ball playing in Washington. There was a barbed wire fence in front of right field bleachers to keep fans from coming on the playing field. In one game a long fly was hit over this fence. Willie ran back to the fence, shoved his right arm through the barbed wire and, although his arm was ripped, he caught the ball and held on. His arm had to be sewed up after the game.

Ty Cobb gave many exhibitions of gameness under various circumstances, but I believe the gamest thing that Cobb ever did was during the pennant race of 1909, when Detroit and Philadelphia were neck and neck, and with the Athletics favored to take the title from the Tigers.

We were playing a series in Philadelphia, and the town was red hot about the matter. When Cobb reached the hotel he found in his mail a letter signed "One Who Means Business." The letter was poorly written, in lead pencil, and on cheap stationery. It read:

"I am going to get you this afternoon. During the third inning I'm going to put a bullet through your back. I'll be in a window across the street, in back of you, aiming a rifle that don't miss."

The letter apparently was written by a crank, but that made it all the worse. A crank is the sort of an individual that would do a thing like that.

Before Cobb left for the park the threat was also repeated to him over the telephone at least twice, and he was advised to get ready to leave this earth.

The game was played before an overflow crowd. There was a mob in right field. Ropes kept the crowd back, but did not keep them quiet. All through the game Cobb was handed a verbal barrage and various missiles were thrown at him.

If Cobb paid any attention to the written threat, he showed no signs of worry. He also gave no heed to the threats that were shouted by the mob behind him, and he made the feature play of the game when he vaulted the rope, went into the crowd and caught a fly ball that meant the turning point of the afternoon's battle.

Davenport Bowlers Win Three From Kiwanians

NANAIMO, Feb. 18.—In last evening's bowling fixture the Davenports took three points from the Kiwanis. E. Sedola was high man with 200 pins. The scores follow:

Kiwanis

E. Harris	145	147	140
P. Corcoran	142	146	194
W. Burnip	181	139	161
F. Hanna	128	140	146
W. Ferguson	143	159	151
Total—2,255	739	734	792

Davenports

F. Froretti	162	162	124
J. Barbori	120	129	155
W. Shepherd	161	142	178
A. Leisos	157	155	172
E. Sedola	169	144	200
Total—2,342	770	772	829

Miss Marion Hollins Wins in Semi-Final

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 18.—Miss Marion Hollins, defending titleholder, ran true to form today and handily disposed of Mrs. Frank Sheedy, San Francisco champion, by four and three in the semi-finals of the annual Pebble Beach golf championship tournament for women. A surprise was afforded on the other bracket of the semi-finals when Mrs. W. C. Van Antwerp, San Francisco, defeated Mrs. W. W. Campbell, Los Angeles star, one up, after a bitter struggle.

Seven centuries ago Roger Bacon was thrown into prison for predicting flying machines.

Alberta Girls Play Tuesday

University Team to Start B.C. Tour at Victoria High School —Fidelis Opponents

The "Varsonas" senior girls' basketball team from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, who are now making a tour of the West, will open their British Columbia tour at the Victoria High School gymnasium next Tuesday evening, February 23, when they meet the Fidelis girls, senior Sunday School League champions of British Columbia.

This game should prove to be the event of the season in local basketball circles, as the Alberta team is rated as one of the finest in the world.

The Fidelis girls are turning out a strong team to meet the invaders. Isobel Crawford, B. McMurchie, Marjorie Breckenridge, Jeanette McQueen, Beth Campbell, Kathleen Slavin and Iris Philbrook are some of the players well known to local basketballers. These players will wear the colors of the Fidelis team, and will no doubt make a creditable showing against the crack Edmonton aggregation.

The High School gymnasium is well suited for the game and a large number of spectators can be accommodated. A record crowd is looked for.

A preliminary game between two well known senior men's teams will be arranged to start at 8 p.m., after which the senior girls' game will start.

The Alberta girls will bring out several of the players who played here with them two years ago. Helen Beny is captain of the team this season and Olive Caldwell is manager. These two players will be remembered by the great game they played when last they played here.

Tickets will be on sale today at the Y.M.C.A. office, or can be obtained from Miss Moore at the High School.

Crockett Is Winner Of Brigade Shoot Held at Armories

The second shoot of the indoor season took place at Armories Tuesday evening. The A Class spoon was won by the Officer Commanding Batt. (Major Kirkpatrick Crockett), with highest possible score, beating out Gr. Nesbitt and L.-Bdr. Hatcher, both of whom made 49 each, dropping only one point. Both Nesbitt and Hatcher are youngsters, the latter is son of the Brigade Sgt.-Major, F. Hatcher; this young man has won his place on the first team by steady work with the rifle and bids fair to outshine the work accomplished by the father. Nesbitt is also under twenty and should make a name in the history of rifle shooting.

The 55th have developed another youngster, Gr. D. C. McDonald, who won the B Class spoon from B.Q.M.S. Geo. Bowden after the latter had practically won the class spoon. McDonald was last to shoot and tied the leading score, which necessitated a shoot-off. Both tied shot for shot until the last round, when Bowden dropped to the 7 ring and McDonald landed in the centre of the bull's-eye. The scores:

Name	Class	Score
Maj. K. Crockett*	A	50
Gr. Nesbitt	A	49
L.-Bdr. Hatcher	A	49
Bdr. Simmonds	A	46
B.S.M. Bowden	A	47
Gr. Carey	A	47
Gr. D. C. McDonald*	B	49
B.Q.M.S. G. Bowden	B	48
Gr. Coulter	B	47
Gr. Osborne	B	44
Gr. Stavrakov	B	44
Gr. Parmitter	B	43
Gr. Fensham	B	42
Gr. Mayer	B	37

*Winner of spoon.

The team selected for the V.D.R.A. will be chosen from the following: Major Crockett, L.-Bdr. Hatcher, B.S.M. S. Bowden, Sgt. Rudge, Lce.-Bdr. Simmonds, Gr. Nesbitt and Gr. Badger.

The above mentioned will be at No. 2 Bay Range, Drill Hall, at 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Uplands Monthly Medal

The men's monthly medal competition of the Uplands Golf Club will be played on Sunday next. Post entries will be accepted.

City League Basketball

Two Close Games Staged at Armories Last Night—Sooke Teams Fight Hard But Fail to Win

Two real close hoop games were staged at the Armories last night in the City Basketball League, but once again Sooke failed to win a game. The 112th Battalion won the men's "C" fixture by a score of 15-10, while the C.P.S. nosed out Sooke's "A" team to the tune of 22-17. This last game was a whirlwind affair and the fans were kept on their toes throughout the whole forty minutes of play. The ladies' game was won by default, the Spencer girls taking the two points owing to the fact that their opponents failed to field a team.

Close All Through

The championship tussle produced some snappy ball and the score was close from start to finish. As in their game with the C.P.R., Sooke started off like a house afire and ran in five points before their opponents really found their footing. Rutledge located the basket for the locals' first two points and immediately afterwards repeated on a beautiful long shot which brought the house down. The visitors continued to lead till within five minutes of half-time, when the lumbermen overtook them and jumped to the front by three points, which they retained until the whistle sounded for half-time. The score at this stage of the game was: C.P.S. 12, Sooke 9. The locals increased this advantage to ten points shortly after the beginning of the last half, but the Sookites steadied down once more and started a steady drive to overtake their opponents. They threw caution to the wind and pulled off some of the most darting plays seen in the Armories for some time. They got away with it and the points began to roll in. However, they had left their rally too late and the whistle found them lagging by five points, the final score being: C.P.S. 22, Sooke 17. Charters and Rutledge were the high scorers of the game, each having ten points to his credit. Joe Ross handled the game and the teams were:

C.P.S.—Dowds, Rutledge, Greenwood, Norton, Woldridge, Fennell, Davis and Mills.

Sooke—Mugford, Charters, Waddington, George, Baker, Acreman, Pillar and Acreman.

The opening tilt between the 112th Battalion and the Sooke "C" team proved another good tussle, and it was only in the last few minutes of play that the game was finally decided. Like their brothers on the "A" team, Sooke jumped to the fore soon after the first period had started. Baker placed his team nicely in the lead on two fine baskets and Ewer netted the ball for another two points, making the score read 6-2 for the visitors. Foubister brought the teams within one point of each other by nagging the net from close in. McIntosh added a point for Sooke by registering a free throw, which completed the scoring for the first half, making the score board read: Sooke 7, 112th Battalion 5.

Cut Down Lead

The cadets came back with a vengeance in the last stanza and it was not long before they had cut down Sooke's lead and advanced to the front. Lister located the basket for six points at this stage of the game and put the contest on ice for the locals. The invaders tried hard to pick up the lead, but the cadets held firm and when the final whistle blew they were trailing five points, the score being: 112th Battalion 15, Sooke 10. Lister, with nine points, was high scorer, while Baker of Sooke accounted for six of his team's points. W. Peden refereed and the teams were:

112th Battalion—Lister, Foubister, Wood, Plant and Campbell.

Sooke—Ewer, McIntosh, Baker, Punteous, McKenzie, Page and George.

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FINN SKATING ACE CLAIMS CANADIAN RINKS TOO SMALL

CHARLES Thunberg, the famous speed skater from Finland, arrived at the C.P.R. Windsor Station in Montreal recently, after taking part in the International Races at Saint John, N.B. In the party was also Leila Brooks, of Toronto, the world's woman champion skater.

While in the metropolis for a few hours, Thunberg paid a visit to Alderman Louis Rubenstein, when he expressed through his interpreter his pleasure at meeting the Canadian who won the amateur skating championship of the world in St. Petersburg, Russia, more than thirty years ago. Thunberg said he was disappointed at the small tracks they have here, and admit ted that he could not do his best work on them.

The photo shows, from left to right, front row: Miss Elsie Mueller, New York; Leila Brooks, Toronto; Lois Littlejohn, Chicago. Back row: Charles Thunberg, Finland; O'Neill Farrell, Chicago.

Presents Trophy For Rifle Shooting

Mr. W. J. Spencer Gives Cup to Be Shot For by Teams Representing Ten Units

Mr. W. J. Spencer, of David Spencer, Ltd., has presented a handsome shield for competition in the newly organized rifle league. This trophy is being shot for by teams of six men representing ten units, five teams shooting on alternate Fridays. The association hopes also to secure individual prizes for the six members of the winning team as well as a prize for the individual marksman having the highest aggregate score in the four matches. Interest in rifle shooting is keener in the city at present than at any time since 1914, and, with a continuation of our present mild weather, outdoor shooting will soon be the order of the day. At all events, the outdoor season will start not later than Good Friday.

Word has recently been received from the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association that a change will be made in the targets for this year, the old sand-colored ground with grey-blue skyline giving place to a lemon-colored target, but with the aiming mark remaining unchanged.

Club Standings in Old Country Football

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pt.
Huddersfield Town	26	14	5	9	51	44	37
Sunderland	26	16	4	6	72	53	37
Arsenal	25	15	9	1	42	48	35
Manchester United	27	14	9	4	47	42	32
Aston Villa	26	13	8	5	47	50	31
Bury	28	15	11	2	45	49	32
Sheffield United	29	12	11	6	56	46	31
Newcastle United	28	11	8	9	58	54	30
Everton	31	8	9	14	54	59	30
Liverpool	27	11	9	7	47	40	29
West Bromwich Albion	28	12	10	6	46	50	29
Bolton Wanderers	28	12	11	5	55	56	29
Tottenham Hotspurs	28	11	10	7	49	55	29
Birmingham	26	12	11	3	46	40	29
Blackburn Rovers	29	6	12	9	35	41	26
Leicester City	29	9	13	7	51	57	25
West Ham United	29	11	15	3	44	49	25
Leeds United	29	10	15	4	50	59	24
Cardiff City	29	10	15	4	44	43	24
Manchester City	30	8	14	8	39	42	23
Burnley	26	8	15	7	34	32	23
Notts County	26	9	15	4	39	47	22

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pt.
The Wednesday	28	19	4	5	67	23	43
Derby County	28	17	6	5	58	30	39
Chelsea	29	14	5	6	56	34	46
South Shields	28	15	10	3	56	42	33
Oldham Athletic	27	13	9	5	51	39	31
Blackpool	29	13	11	5	55	45	31
Port Vale	29	14	12	3	54	51	31
Swansea Town	29	16	9	4	53	40	30
Middlesbro	29	15	14	0	56	56	30
Portsmouth	28	13	11	4	55	40	30
Darlington	29	10	11	8	51	46	28
Hull City	28	11	12	5	46	36	27
Bradford City	28	10	11	7	38	41	27
Wolverhampton W.	27	11	12	4	42	42	26
Southampton	29	10	13	6	47	46	26
Preston North End	28	11	14	3	45	44	25
Stoke City	27	9	13	4	39	54	24
Barnsley	29	4	12	6	41	56	24
Fulham	28	6	14	5	32	53	22
Notts Forest	28	7	14	7	29	50	21
Clapton Orient	27	5	16	3	32	48	16
Stockport County	29	6	18	5	27	58	17

Third Division—Southern Section

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pt.
Reading	28	15	6	6	49	28	36
Bristol City	29	15	6	6	45	31	36
Plymouth Argyle	27	15	5	7	75	49	37
Brighton and Hove A.	28	13	7	8	46	32	34
Millwall Athletic	26	11	7	8	48	27	30
Gillingham	29	12	12	4	42	34	30
Northampton	27	12	10	5	38	30	29
Swindon Town	27	12	10	5	45	42	29
Southend United	27	13	12	2	54	45	28
Merthyr Town	27	10	9	8	47	40	28
Luton Town	26	11	13	5	55	52	27
Watford	27	10	11	6	45	56	26
Bournemouth and Bos	27	14	11	4	42	52	26
Newport County	26	10	12	6	40	47	26
Brentford	26	11	14	3	35	44	25
Exeter City	28	10	14	4	49	53	24
Norwich City	26	9	13	4	26	52	24
Aberdare Athletic	26	9	13	4	50	48	22
Bristol Rovers	28	8	14	6	45	46	22
Charlton Athletic	28	5	16	9	27	38	21
Crystal Palace	27	9	16	2	45	57	20
Queen's Park Rangers	27	5	15	7	24	47	17

Third Division—Northern Section

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pt.
Bradford	29	26	5	4	68	27	44
Rochdale	28	16	7	5	64	42	37
Grimsby Town	26	15	5	6	58	27	36
Chesterfield	26	15	7	4	51	22	34
Nelson	29	13	7	9	41	44	34
Halifax Town	29	13	6	9	41	31	33
Hartlepools United	29	13	11	5	57	57	31
Crewe Alexandra	27	13	10	4	44	42	30
Coventry City	28	12	11	4	52	46	28
Ashington	28	14	13	0	44	38	28
Durham City	29	12	11	3	47	47	29
Doncaster Rovers	27	9	9	9	52	48	27
New Brighton	27	11	12	4	46	48	26
Rotherham United	27	10	12	5	39	43	25
Accrington Stanley	28	11	14	3	51	71	25
Lincoln City	28	11	15	2	44	43	24
Wigan Borough	27	9	12	6	49	56	23
Tranmere Rovers	27	10	14	3	41	46	23
Wrexham	28	7	12	9	45	53	23
Southport	27	5	12	9	69	51	19
Barrow	25	5	21	2	40	85	14
Walsall	28	5	29	4	39	84	14

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pt.
Celtic	27	17	4	6	64	29	40
Airdrieonians	28	18	8	2	72	41	38
Hearts	29	16	7	6	58	40	37
Motherwell	26	14	8	7	55	36	35
St. Mirren	28	14	8	6	61	38	34
Rangers	29	15	10	4	61	43	34
Falkirk	27	12	6	9	47	41	33
Kilmarnock	26	12	10	4	61	51	31
Cowdenbeath	28	13	11	4	59	56	30
Dundee	29	14	11	4	38	44	30
Hamilton A.	28	10	11	7	56	59	27
Aberdeen	29	9	12	8	41	41	26
Hibernians	29	10	14	5	40	55	25
Partick Thistle	26	7	10	9	46	54	23
Raith Rovers	25	10	13	2	34	52	22
Dundee United	27	8	14	5	32	52	21
Morton	29	8	15	6	34	58	21
St. Johnstone	28	8	15	5	32	60	21
Clydebank	28	6	17	5	42	66	17
Queen's Park	27	7	18	2	47	76	16

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pt.
Clyde	27	18	4	5	63	31	41
Dumfermline Athletic	28	17	5	6	62	32	40
Ayr United	29	15	4	10	59	21	40
Stenhousemuir	28	14	4	10	56	21	38
East Fife	28	14	7	7	57	34	35
Nithsdale Wanderers	28	14	8	6	66	56	34
Third Lanark	27	14	9	4	49	21	32
Dumbarton	27	14	9	4	40	31	32
Arbroath	27	16	11	3	56	46	29
Arthurlie	27	12	10	5	44	42	29
King's Park	28	11	9	8	44	32	30
Dunfermline	27	12	13	2	61	56	27
Albion Rovers	27	11	12	3	50	52	25
St. Bernards	28	11	15	2	46	67	24
Armadale	27	10	15	2	46	76	22
Queen of South	28	4	14	4	45	57	16
Alloa	29	4	17	6	27	62	14
Bathgate	27	5	17	5	23	46	15
East Stirlingshire	27	3	14	6	21	74	12
Broxburn United	26	4	20	4	39	92	12

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Feb. 18.—Results racing here today follow:

First race, three and one-half furlongs — Mayberry, 111 (Wallis), $12.20, $5.00, $2.80; Durle, 115 (Coltelett), $2.80, $2.40; Golden Laura, 115 (Kelsey), $2.80. Time, :43 4-5.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—Hypnotic, 98 (White), $11.40, $4.60, $2.80; Smart Horse, 111 (Burns), $4.00, $2.60; Keala, 113 (Schaefer), $2.40. Time, :57.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs—Judith Fairview, 106 (Wallis), $7.20, $4.40, $3.40; Lord Valentine, 109 (Pendergast), $5.20, $3.40; Chief Sponsor, 108 (Laidley), $3.00. Time, :56 2-5.

Fourth race, mile and one-eighth—Olds Eight, 105 (Wallis), $6.20, $3.00, $2.20; Seawrack, 110 (Ballantyne), $5.80, $3.40; Lighter, 115 (Schaefer), $2.80. Time, 1:59.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards—Star Cloudy, 113 (Kurtsinger), $32.00, $10.00, $6.60; Booneville, 108 (Wallis), $3.40, $3.60; Blue Canyon, 98 (Buck), $3.60. Time, 1:49 3-5.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Cherry Tree, 107 (Baker), $4.80, $3.20, $2.80; Nose Dive, 100 (White), $10.80, $5.20; Master Crump, 93 (Jones), $3.80. Time, 1:46.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—Dr. Corbett, 108 (Buck), $5.40, $2.40, no show; Cedric, 113 (McCabe), $2.60; Jack Ledi, 113 (Pendergast). Time, 1:08 2-5.

Eighth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Perhaps, 118 (Buck), $12.20, $8.40, $3.20; Hyanpom, 108 (Wallis), $5.60, $3.20; Wedding Prince, 110 (West), $4.00. Time, 1:50 4-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, mile and one-eighth—Hidden Money, 102; McCadden, 107; Captain Mac, 107; King's Champion, 107; Monopoly, 107; Summer Sigh, 107; Polite Twelve, 107.

Second race, one mile—Just Clare, 85; Delhi Girl, 102; Confluente, 103; Miss Paige, 106; Blue Dale, 108; Senator Donlan, 113; Marine Corps, 113; Yorklat, 113.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Full Moon, 108; Tooters, 108; Latisha, 108; Miss Emma G., 108; Rosa Atkins, 108; Marvel G., 108; Chick Bell, 110; Dare, 110; Dorothy Pop, 112; Pat Carter, 115.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Midnight Belle, 108; Radiant Light, 110; Nick Klein, 110; Run Leigh, 110; Chief Sponsor, 110; My Daddy, 110; No Wonder, 110; Green Gold, 115; Rogon Jr., 118; Combustor, 118.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—Wracklane, 105; Hackamore, 110; Que Creek, 110; Lank, 110; Mart Bunch, 110; Breechloader, 110; Tight, 110.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Tubba A., 102; Darrel J., 102; Brazos, 102; Not Enough, 102; Golden Red, 102; H. Warren, 102; Marse John, 107; Brass Band, 107; Jack Ledi, 107; Old Blue, 107.

Seventh race, five and a half furlongs—*Polly Atwell, 98; Walter Shot, 100; Queen Anna Marie, 100; *Emma Hoagland, 100; War Bells, 100; Bryndear, 111; Finis Glorious, 115; *Shafer entry.

Eighth race, seven furlongs—Walter Ded, —; Sunny Maid, 91; Vilna, 100; Queen Bess, 110; Pest Three, 110; Hands Up, 110; Full o' Fun, 110; Stump, Jr., 113; The Gaff, 115; Zealot, 115.

Ninth race, four and one-half furlongs: Rolla, 94; Forbidden, 99; Dry Joe, 100; Miss Omond, 102; Little Hope, 104; Barde, 103; Olympian King, 106; Sly Fox, 106; *Little Shasta, 107; *Chief Archer, 111; Furious Bill, 111; George Starr, 115.

*Irwin entry. Track slow; weather clear.

J.B.A.A. Rugby Team

The line-up for the J.B.A.A. rugby team against the Oak Bay Oaks tomorrow afternoon will be as follows: Frampton, Dickson, Huxtable, Fraser, Cavineas, McLean, McMillan, Pendray, Miller, McRae, Smith, Porteous, Peden and Buller.

Horseshoe Pitching

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 18.—Frank Jackson, Kellerton, Iowa, today regained the horseshoe pitching championship of the world when he defeated Orren Mossman, Eldora, Iowa, titleholder for two years, in two out of three games at the play-off here. Four thousand persons saw the playoff. Jackson lost the crown in 1919 after having held it for ten consecutive years. He began pitching horseshoes in 1908.

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Thunberg Wins Six Races From Jewtraw In Four-Day Series

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Feb. 18.—In swirling snow driven by a bitter west wind, Clas Thunberg, fleet skater of Finland, and Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, former international champion, completed their four-day series of match races on Pontiac Rink yesterday. Thunberg skated to victory in the one-third-mile event after Jewtraw fell just before he reached the tape. The latter led until he was within fifty yards of the finish. The time was 52 4-5 seconds.

In the seven races at Lake Placid and here, Thunberg won six events, making new world's records in four of them, and lost one, the 220-yard dash, on the opening day. He amazed skating followers with his speed and endurance, reaching his true form for the first time since his North American invasion began several months ago.

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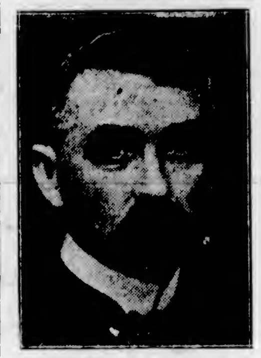
Rev. Dr. Saunders Dead

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 18.—Rev. Dr. J. B. Saunders, eighty, many years a minister of the Montreal and London Conferences of the Methodist Church and superannuated a number of years ago, died here this morning following a surgical operation.

President of Imperial Council to Attend



MR. FRED DANE

Imperial Grand President of the Imperial Council of the World, who will attend the triennial meeting of Orangemen in London next July. He will be in Belfast for the famous Twelfth.

Prison or Canada? Why Not, Says Court

Birmingham Magistrate Explains Judgment—Thinks Dominion Life Thing for Prisoner

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 18.—Magistrate S. E. Short in an interview with The Canadian Press expressed surprise that there had been any protest in Canada against his judgment recently in giving a prisoner a choice between being sent to jail or going to Canada.

The prisoner was charged with having threatened to shoot a woman and with having been drunk and disorderly. When the man promised to sign a pledge to abstain from intoxicating liquor and to go to the Dominion, the magistrate announced the charge of threatening would be withdrawn.

Magistrate Short told The Canadian Press that he thought the advice given to the prisoner to go to Canada was the best for the man and good for Canada, as the person in question was the type of man who would be capable of righting himself in a country where a healthy outdoor life and hard work were essential to success.

A protest against Magistrate Short's action was voiced in the House of Commons at Ottawa Monday by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for North Centre Winnipeg.

Body of Lumberjack Found Frozen Stiff in C.N. Refrigerator Car

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—Dressed in clothes usually worn by a lumberjack, the frozen body of a man was taken from the ice box of a refrigerator car in the yards of the National Railway here yesterday. The car had come from Toronto loaded with fish. Authorities believe his name to be Robert Allen, that being the name on papers in his pocket which indicated that he had been employed by a lumber company whose employment office is in Toronto.

New Firms Formed in B.C. Eleven in Number

Eleven new companies were incorporated here last week to do business in British Columbia, according to statistics issued at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

The new companies are as follows: Creasy & Abrams, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver, private; Peebles Motors, Ltd., $15,000, Nelson, private; Continental Blue Foxes, Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver, private; Wallace Diesel Ships, Ltd., $250,000, Vancouver, private; Federal Agencies, Ltd., $50,000, Vancouver, private; Pacific Land Company, Ltd., $50,000, Vancouver, private; North's Pork Products Limited, $50,000, Vancouver, private; Book Russell Limited, $10,000, Vancouver, private; Austins Limited, $100,000, Prince George, private; Chevalley Wine Company, Ltd., $100,000, Vancouver, private; A. Matoff & Sons, Ltd., $20,000, Vancouver, private.

Extra-provincial companies registered: Pat-Weld Products Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; the Sebakwe & District Mines, Ltd., £200,000, London, England, and Vancouver.

$25,000 St. Johns Fire

ST. JOHNS, Que., Feb. 18.—Thirteen dwellings and four stores in the Excelsior Apartments were destroyed by fire of unknown origin here yesterday. Damage is estimated at $25,000.

At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA THEATRE "The Timber Wolf," starring Buck Jones, which opened last night at the Columbia Theatre, is the sort of motion picture that has made Buck popular with thousands of fans. It is a Western story, adapted from Jackson Gregory's novel, which embodies all the two-fisted romance of the old West, giving Buck the opportunity to fight, ride and woo to the queen's taste. Winsome Elinor Fair is Jones' leading lady.

COLISEUM THEATRE Comedians on the stage at the Coliseum this week rock the audiences with a thousand laughs. The play "Damfino" is pure comedy, based on the adventures of a radio salesman, and the laughter of the audience testifies to its enjoyment. "The Lighthouse by the Sea" is a fine love story, blended with a rugged romance. It shows marine scenes, fighting and thrills, while Rin-Tin-Tin, the wonder dog, features.

DOMINION THEATRE Putting reverse English on the Russian. That's what Rudolph Valentino and his director, Clarence Brown, did in making "The Eagle," which is playing to capacity houses at the Dominion Theatre. Usually when one thinks of a Russian story by a native Russian author, one thinks of gloom with compound interest. Now "The Eagle" was adopted from a story by Alexander Pushkin, "The Shakespeare of Russia," but there isn't any depression in it. On the contrary, there is considerable hilarity, mirth and other such jovial qualities. The picture may be described as a romantic comedy drama.

CAPITOL THEATRE The last day of the filming of "Satan's Sister" in the British film studio was marked by probably the finest social gathering that has ever been brought together at one time. The Empire Parliamentary delegation went to Jamaica on the SS. Changuinola at the same time as Miss Balfour was outward bound to make exteriors for "Satan's Sister," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. The Parliamentary delegates became interested, and accepted an invitation to the studios to witness the screening of some of the interior scenes of the film. Lady Mary and Lady Elizabeth Byng, daughters of the Earl and Countess of Stafford, actually took part in the scene.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE The Hincks Players are scoring one of their greatest successes this week at the Playhouse in "Belinda's Bad Behavior." If you want to join in the score of laughs which this farce produces, be sure and see the show. It is a gloom killer from the very outset, and fun and merriment predominate. There are all kinds of amusing complications that make the production extremely merry. "Satin in Sables," starring Lowell Sherman, is the screen feature, and is delighting Playhouse audiences.

Distinguished French Pianist Plays Here on Monday at Royal

Mme. Germaine Schnitzer, the distinguished French pianist who will play here on Monday, February 22, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, was born in Paris, and at the age of nine won the first prize in harmony at the Paris Conservatory. Since that early childhood triumph she has won all the honors within the reach of a woman pianist. At thirteen she achieved the premiere grande prix d'honneur in Paris, triumphing over contestants from all parts of France, all of them years older and more experienced. This sensational achievement attracted the attention of the masters of the piano as well as the public throughout Europe, and it was not long before she went on the concert stage, touring Russia, France, Norway and Germany. On this continent she was greeted with the highest praise upon her American debut and has already appeared as soloist with all the leading orchestras.

The Dumbells Open In Latest Revue at The Royal Tonight

In "Lucky 7," the Dumbells' latest show, which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight and tomorrow matinee and night, there will be found the most ambitious and successful revue this famous organization of soldier entertainers has ever produced during the seven years of its annual tours throughout the Dominion.

Not only is this revue brighter and more colorful than any that have preceded it, but in its variety, its novelty, its balance, and its well-sustained humor, it challenges comparison with any similar entertainment now before the public here.

The public is invited to note the fine symbolic significance of the tableau sketch, "Up the Hill", the irresistible comedy of "Red" Newman in the skit behind the lines, entitled "Red Goes on Leave"; the up-

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The Stage

Coliseum—"Damfino."

Playhouse—"Belinda's Bad Behaviour."

roarious burlesque of "Us Girls Must Have Our Fun," and the weirdly grotesque humor of "High Street, Africa," among the sketches.

Limit in Laughter Is "Beggar on Horseback" At Playhouse Theatre

One way of carrying a law case to a higher court is to elevate the judge's chair.

That is the means employed in James Cruze's latest production, "Beggar on Horseback," when Everett Horton appeals his case next week on The Playhouse screen. No one could blame Horton for wanting a different court, because members of the jury are dressed like undertakers. The judge smokes a cigar a foot long, while the jury pours tea.

"Beggar on Horseback" is the limit in laughter, and will prove thrills and chuckles for Playhouse patrons all next week.

Secret of Oratory Is Lecture Theme

Dr. Clem Davies Gives Address in Y.M.C.A.—Public Never Tires of Eloquence

"If you would learn the secret of oratory, study the ancients. Oratory is mainly the art of persuasions, and the speaker who exhausts his subject and exhibits prodigious learning and every grace of polished style, yet leaves his audience cold, may be a philosopher, a poet and a scholar, but he is not in the real sense an orator," said Dr. Clem Davies in his lecture last evening on "Oratory," one of the series under Y.M.C.A. auspices at the Metropolitan Institute.

The ancient orators were immediate, objective, persuasive, convincing. They violated rules of evidence, introduced extraneous matter, made assertions without proof, and indulged in furious invective and passionate entreaty, because they were not under the restraint which the greater publicity of today imposes upon those who would follow them, Dr. Davies maintained.

The speaker urged study not only of the ancients like Demosthenes and Cicero, but the post-reformation orators. Passing from the golden-tongued Chrysostom, St. Augustine and Bernard of Clairvaux, he advised study of the post-reformation orators, John Knox and Hugh Latimer. Scotland he called a monument to Knox's oratory, and Latimer left imperishable renown. He brought to a corrupt age and a rotten aristocracy the fearlessness of his blood and breeding. He never feared to expose the cruel nobleman and the unjust judge, and to lay bare the sins of the wayfaring man.

Pulpits Choked

"We have been told that the printed page has superseded public speech, and to some extent that is true, for one of the reasons for the inferiority of modern oratory, when compared with that of the ancients, is that the latter had no fear of printer's ink, the press, newspaper reporters and political stool-pigeons," continued the speaker.

He recommended ministers who wished to use plain, forcible speech and effective style to read Latimer's sermons. "The fact is that half the pulpits of Protestantism are choked to death because they are not allowed to preach what they believe. A preacher with pale, dove-like eyes, colorless complexion and long hair, who never makes an enemy, is not what we want. What we want are orators that make enemies in putting down the gates of hell."

John Wesley

He spoke of the age which began in England with John Wesley, George Whitfield, and in America with Edwards, Finney and Dwight. Wesley's sermons were concise, compact and lucid. Wesley, as he preached to the coal miners, moved them until the tears made white streaks down their black faces, changing the whole social life of England, performing a miracle and saving Britain from the horrors of a French Revolution.

Whitfield's volcanic eloquence could not be captured in the printed page. His marvellous elocution, histrionic gifts and Danton-like voice made him the orator of the open spaces. Fifteen thousand people often were found at the concourses he drew, and it is related that once he addressed twice that number on Kennington Common in London. David Garrick averred that he would give his whole fortune if he could but pronounce the single word "Mesopotamia" with the pathos which he heard Whitfield put into it.

Political Oratory

Political oratory had passed through a period of partial eclipse, and some had taken it for granted that the dominancy of assemblies by masters of speech had gone, never to return. But the recent triumphs of David Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Mussolini and Senator Borah contradicted this assertion and showed that forensic eloquence has still to be reckoned with in the shaping of political opinion, said the speaker.

The great public never tired of the master orator. The wit, the entertaining after-dinner speaker might interest for a time, but the orator went on forever in the affection of the public. The public did not follow the man who pleased it so much as the man who challenged it, rebuked it and reproved it. He who had a real grasp of the people must know the value of humor. Many laughed at Sidney Smith, but none obeyed him. None thought of laughter when John Wesley preached, but he founded a church numbering thirty million souls. Burke suffered because he was too sober and reflective.

Before the lecture commenced Dr. Gurney very kindly contributed several organ voluntaries and Mr. Tom Keiway delighted the audience with two tenor solos.

In introducing the speaker, Mayor Carl Pendray said he had tried to discover the secret of Dr. Davies' power in attracting and holding the interest of his large audience at the City Temple and had come to the conclusion that it was due to the speaker's intimate acquaintance with the various types which made up his large audience and his ability to speak in the language of the people.

Canadian Architects Elected as Fellows

DR. HENRY SPROATT AND MR. ERNEST R. ROLPH

Toronto, architects, have just received advice from the Royal Institute of British Architects that it has elected them as fellows of that body. Except for the case of Mr. Frank Darling, who was elected as a gold medallist in 1915, this honor has never before been conferred on a Canadian. Dr. Sproatt is shown above, and Mr. Rolph below.

"Lost Chord" Origin Brought to Light

Dickens Club Told of Adelaide Anne Proctor, Contributor to Household Words

The Victoria Dickens Club held its monthly meeting on Monday evening at the home of Miss C. G. Fox, the honorary secretary. There was an unusually large attendance, and the members enjoyed one of the best evenings in the history of the club.

The president, Mr. C. C. Pemberton, was in the chair, and a capital paper on "The Character of the Hero of 'The Tale of Two Cities,'" was read by the author, Miss V. Babbington, and was much appreciated by the assembled members.

"The Lost Chord"

An interesting incident was brought to light by another member, relating to the writer of the beautiful words of the well known song, "The Lost Chord," Adelaide Anne Proctor, who, beginning her lifelong career of earnest poetical composition at an early age (she was born in the Autumn of 1824), was a frequent contributor to "Household Words," the well known popular periodical of that time, and whose famous editor was Charles Dickens. Indeed, he was a great friend of, and a visitor to, the home of Miss Proctor's family, but most of the verses appeared in the journal before he had discovered the identity of the writer of "The Lost Chord" and other "Legends and Lyrics." Had Charles Dickens not recognized the merit of Miss Proctor's poems, and had not "The Lost Chord" been published, there would not have been that exquisite song (the music by Sir Arthur Sullivan) to give pleasure to so many lovers of music.

The Dover Road

Miss Wyles brought the club an account of the Pickwickian inns, situated in old Kent, that Dickens loved, and has so wonderfully described and enhanced in literary and historic value, in his books. The old Dover Road is dear to all readers and students of English literature as the scenic thoroughfare of Chaucer's pilgrims, but, more recently, is it the background for so many of the scenes in Dickens' novels, and especially so in that immortal, inestimable history of dear old Mr. Pickwick. It was at the "White Hart," at Southwark, that Mr. Pickwick first discovered Sam Weller. It was at the "Leathern Bottle," at Cobham, that the Pickwick Club arrived in pursuit of the lovesick Mr. Tupman, and the parlor there is the very room so accurately described by Dickens as a perfect cure for the imaginary unhappiness of those in the heart condition of Mr. Tupman.

The lovely old inn, "The Bull," at Rochester (the town that Dickens so loved, and no wonder) is close to Gads Hill, his home, and the Mecca of all who love the master and his masterpieces. The coffee-room at "The Bull" is kept much the same as it was in Dickens' time, and there are a great number of interesting "Dickensiana" jealously preserved there. "The Fountain," at Canterbury, claims to be the oldest hostelry in England, and was visited by Dickens in 1861, when he gave a reading there from "David Copperfield." "The Sun," or "Little Inn," just outside the Cathedral precincts, appears in this novel, and is described as having passages "which smelt as if they had been steeped for ages in a solution of soup and stables." The present owner, in spite of this, owes custom to the inn having been mention in the greatest novel of England's famous novelist.

Another Kentish inn with treasured memories of Dickens is "Ye Old Crown Inn" at Sarre, where is a "Dickens' room," for here he often stayed on his journeys to Broadstairs, and here he wrote a considerable part of "Bleak House."

Cherry Brandy House

This inn was known of old as "Cherry Brandy House, from a rare recipe of the landlord's for the delicious decoction, brought to the inn in the days of Louis XIV by one of the Huguenots deserting their native land, a recipe bequeathed from owner to owner. Even today this cherry brandy is only to be procured through the inn's proprietor, and the secret of the recipe has never been divulged.

An account of the Dickens' birthday dinner, February 7, given at Vancouver, a week ago by the Dickens Fellowship of that city, was read by the secretary, and was especially of interest, as that society is now more than one hundred strong. The Victoria Dickens Club will welcome all and any new members. Its meetings are held on the third Monday of each month.

A further reading from the "Tale of Two Cities" brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

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The Swiss Industrial Fair, an event of international importance, takes place this year at Bale, Switzerland, from April 17 to April 27.

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During the past few years, Switzerland has rapidly come to the fore industrially, and now holds an enviable reputation for producing the finest products. Those who appreciate perfect craftsmanship and quality should make every effort to attend this year's fair at Bale.

This beautiful city has very good railway connections and may be conveniently reached from all parts of Europe; its hotel accommodation is unexcelled and buyers will find every comfort and luxury.

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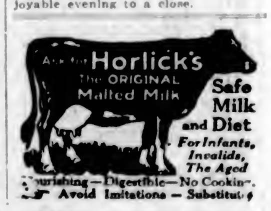

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Vancouver Island News

St. Mary's Guild Fund Is Benefited

PARKSVILLE, Feb. 18. — The cabaret held in the Errington War Memorial Hall, in aid of the St. Mary's Guild, proved a tremendous success. The popular songs sung by the school children was the first item on the programme, followed by songs by Miss May Nicklin, Mrs. Arthur Braddock and Wilfred Nicklin, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed. Little Miss Eve Braddock very daintily danced to the accompaniment of Mrs. Osborne. Mrs. W. A. Braddock and Eve gave a lovely interpretation of the dance "The Birth of a Rose."

The hit of the evening, however, was the skit on "The Birth of a Rose," by Mr. Wilson Braddock and Mr. Ivan Knight, which was very cleverly done and winning great applause and proved most amusing.

The evening came to a close with an amusing sketch, entitled "A Trip to Hollywood," those taking part being: Mrs. Wilson Braddock, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Courtenay, Mr. A. D. Braddock and Mr. Knight.

Dancing was indulged in during the intervals.

The splendid sum of $63 was realized as the result of the evening's entertainment and goes to swell the funds of the St. Mary's Guild.

Mr. A. L. Smith motored to Victoria to attend the Synod there.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson left on Tuesday for Victoria, where she was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. Carroll, of Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hirst, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford, motored to Nanaimo Thursday to attend the Masonic "At Home," held in Ambulance Hall.

The Rev. C. H. Popham spent last week in Victoria, attending the Synod.

Defeated Candidate In Prince Albert

CAPT. DAVID L. BURGESS
Independent, who was badly beaten by Premier King in yesterday's by-election.

Grand Orange Lodge Elects Its Officers

Annual Provincial Gathering of Order at Nanaimo Selects Leaders for Year

NANAIMO, Feb. 18.—The Grand Orange Lodge, at its annual meeting, today elected the following officers:

Grand Master—A. E. Harron, Vancouver.

Grand Deputy—W. L. Dence, Vancouver.

Junior Grand Deputy—J. C. Robertson, Chilliwack.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. A. D. Archibald, Vancouver.

Grand Secretary—J. E. Carpenter, Vancouver.

Grand Treasurer—E. Bush, Mission.

Grand Lecturer—C. Spring, New Westminster.

Grand Marshal—H. D. Mainwaring, Victoria.

Deputy Lecturer—W. J. McLean, Victoria.

Deputy Grand Secretary—J. G. Thompson, Vancouver.

Deputy Grand Chaplains—Rev. J. Goodfellow, Victoria; J. D. Hobben, Vancouver, C. E. Batzold, New Westminster.

Representatives of Grand Lodge—Legislative Committee, J. E. Carpenter, Vancouver.

Grand Auditors—T. Duke, W. H. Brett, of Vancouver.

The Grand Lodge will meet in New Westminster in 1927.

The session was brought to a close, when the visiting delegates were entertained at a banquet held in St. John Hall.

Ward Seven Liberals Listen to Address by Mr. C. H. O'Halloran

At a well-attended meeting of Ward Seven Liberals last evening, held in Tillicum School, Mr. C. H. O'Halloran spoke on political questions of the day. Dealing with the immigration problem he said he felt that a healthy immigration would result in the early disappearance of the taxation, and the railway problems of the country. The great question in this respect confronting the Canadian people was whether it should be unrestricted or what limitations should be placed upon it. The filling up of the open spaces was to be desired, but it should not be such as would increase the unemployment of the cities.

Reciprocal trade within the Empire was touched upon in the address. The speaker said this subject was closely allied with the immigration question. The preference given to the Old Land by Canada was alluded to, and the possibility discussed of obtaining a preference in the Old Country for Canadian farm products.

The bank system was the subject of reference, and also the great centralization in this connection in the eastern parts of Canada. This, it was claimed, dried up the initiative of the young men in Western Canada.

Old age pensions and invalid insurance were also dealt with by the speaker.

The meeting was presided over by the president of the association, Mr. David Ramsay.

Wife (angrily): "If you must know, I married you because I thought you had money!"

Hubby (bitterly): "Bah, I know that! But can you tell me what I was thinking about to let you?"

Alberni Seeks Branch Bank

Will Entertain Members of Associated Boards of Trade Convention in Alberni

ALBERNI, Feb. 18.—The annual Valentine children's masquerade ball again proved a popular attraction this year. With the Alberni Girl Guides and Brownie Pack as hostesses, the children spent a very enjoyable evening in Clarke's Hall on Saturday last. The costumes sported by the children were many and various and the judges, Mrs. C. J. Spratt, Miss S. Hirst and Miss G. MacGonigal, had their capabilities tested to the utmost in making their awards. The children spent a merry evening dancing, refreshments being served. Divisional Commander Mrs. H. M. T. Hodgson awarded the prizes, which were as follows: Best dressed girl (Robin Hood), Minnie Roff; best dressed boy (a modern gentleman), Gordon Cronk; Valentine, Kathleen Lefluray; best orginal costume (Barnum's Circus), Faith Hodgson; special prize (flower girl), Betty Pineo; best dressed couple (old-fashioned), May McNiff and Peggy Frost; comic boy (tramp), Harry McNiff; comic couple (old maid and page), Dorothy and Loreen Holt; best dressed boy under five (jockey), Bryan Hansen; best dressed girl under five, Shirley Gifford; special prize (the Gold Dust Twins), Clare Eaves and Phyllis Pineo.

At the regular meeting of the Alberni City Council on Monday offers were received and accepted for four parcels of tax sale lots.

At the regular meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade held on Tuesday, the question of obtaining a bank for the city was again gone into and the meeting was unanimous on the point that no efforts should be spared to obtain this facility for the town. The question of the entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade, to be held in Alberni this Summer, was brought up, and it was decided to try and obtain the co-operation of the City Council and the Port Alberni board in this matter.

There is quite a run of steelhead in the Stamp and Sproat Rivers at present and a few nice fish have been taken on the fly and spinner. Up to recently the river has been in good shape, but has risen recently on account of rain.

Ship Takes Out Large Consignment

Rigi Completes Loading at Port Alberni—News of West Coast Port

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 18.—The steamship Rigi, Capt. Nielsen in charge, sailed from here yesterday afternoon for Melbourne, Australia, with a cargo of 3,500,000 feet of lumber. One million and a half feet were put on from the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company's mill here.

On Tuesday evening the Odds and Ends Concert Party put on a performance, in the Port Theatre, to a well-filled house. Those who deserved special mention are Mr. Spratt, whose histrionic ability was most noticeable all through the evening; Miss Lowa Hayne, sang sweetly in a lullaby scene with little Baby Carter, and Miss Dolly Frost was the hit of the evening when she sang so longingly for Jimmy. The other members of the cast were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bigwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. Roff, Mr. C. Hayne, Miss Lundine, Miss K. Frost, Miss Beck, Mr. Beck and Mrs. Carter.

The final whist drive given by the ladies of the Anglican Church was held on Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Stone, Mr. MacDonald, Mrs. Dorey and Mr. Hunter. Aggregate prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. Haslam and Mr. Jackson.

The steamship Maquinna arrived in port this morning on her way to Victoria.

Inspector Patterson is in the city inspecting schools.

Mr. Kapalansky is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Weaver motored to Nanaimo to meet Mrs. Weaver's sister.

Parent-Teachers of Sidney Meet

SIDNEY, Feb. 18.—The regular monthly meeting of the Sidney Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school on Tuesday, February 16. There was an excellent attendance, Mr. F. Holdridge occupying the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Miss McNaught, and adopted, after which a short business meeting was held. This was followed by a very interesting and instructive address on "Rabbits," by Mr. James Allen, of the Department of Agriculture, who explained thoroughly the most approved methods of care and housing of Chinchilla rabbits, a subject of much local interest at the present time. He also spoke for a short time on poultry, including the organization of various poultry clubs. At the conclusion of Mr. Allen's address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him for his kindness in contributing so largely to the evening's entertainment, after which the meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

Long-Resident Dies

NANAIMO, Feb. 18.—The death occurred at her home, 462 Albert Street, at eight o'clock last night, of Mrs. Jane Williams, relict of the late George Williams. She was a native of Menhemiot, Cornwall, Eng., aged sixty-seven years. The late Mrs. Williams had resided in Nanaimo for the last fifty-two years. She is survived by one son, George Bertram, Nanaimo; one step-daughter, Mrs. T. A. Moryson, Vancouver, and a sister, Mrs. W. Crossan, Vancouver. She also leaves nine grandchildren. She was a prominent member of the local order of the Eastern Star. The remains repose at McAdie's undertaking parlors pending funeral arrangements.

Deep Cove Personals

DEEP COVE, Feb. 18.—The many friends of Mr. Geo. Simpson will be glad to learn that he has at last sufficiently recovered from the long and serious illness, which has kept him a patient in the St. Joseph's Hospital for the past ten months, to allow being moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lowe, of John Street, Victoria, where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. Hawkins, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pope, Patricia Bay for a few days, has returned home to New Westminster.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the military "500" and dance, to be held in the club hall on Friday, February 19, are anticipating a large attendance, as a number of tables have already been engaged in advance, but there are still a few available ones remaining and reservations can be made by telephoning Mrs. J. Peck, 30W, Sidney.

K.K.K. Lecturer Speaks in Duncan

Rev. Dr. Davies and Capt. Laycock Address Audience—Lodge to Be Formed

DUNCAN, Feb. 18.—An audience of sixty-five assembled in the K. of P. lodge room here last night to listen to the Rev. Clem Davies, of Victoria, Imperial lecturer for the Kanadian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and to Capt. Laycock, klan organizer for Vancouver Island. Admission to the meeting was by card only.

Ex-Mayor E. F. Miller occupied the chair, and at the conclusion of the meeting the visitors expressed themselves as delighted with the warmth of the reception accorded them. Capt. Laycock will return to Duncan early in March, when a lodge of the Invisible Empire will be instituted.

The audience would be surprised if they knew the strength of the Klan in Victoria and Vancouver, said Dr. Davies. Getting into the Order would be like getting into Heaven, there would be great surprise at the number of friends who were there. He could not tell who these men were, that was a secret, but it numbered a lot of the best citizens.

Dr. Davies spoke in a similar vein to his Victoria addresses on the K.K.K.

Miss Clay Speaks At Colwood Institute

COLWOOD, Feb. 18. — At the monthly meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute, held yesterday afternoon, an interesting address on children's books was given by Miss Clay, of the Carnegie Library, Victoria. The senior pupils of the public school were present. The speaker emphasized the importance of good books being placed in the hands of children, and the need of parental supervision.

Miss Clay was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. E. Peatt and Mrs. H. Parker. Members are asked to note that a special meeting will be held next Wednesday, February 24, in the hall at 2:30 o'clock.

New Board Begins Work

Malahat Board Will Join Associated Board of Trade of Island

COBBLE HILL, Feb. 18.—The monthly meeting of the Malahat Board of Trade was held in the hall last night, the president, Mr. G. A. Cheeke, in the chair. There were also present Col. I. Eardley-Wilmot, Lieut.-Col. F. T. Oldham, Lieut.-Col. Whitaker, Maj. W. Barclay Hunton, the Rev. C. Willis, Messrs. T. S. Gillatt, F. T. Elford, S. J. Heald, E. T. West, N. G. Alexander, E. M. Walbank, W. Mudge, jr.; A. R. Havers and J. C. Rathbone, secretary.

The following committees for the year were announced by the president, the first named of each being chairman: Public Works, the vice-president, Col. Eardley-Wilmot, Dr. F. T. Stanier and Mr. F. T. Elford; Agriculture, Messrs. F. T. Elford, F. Harte, H. P. O'Farrell, W. Mudge, jr., and A. R. Havers; Commerce and Transportation, Lieut.-Col. Whitaker, Messrs. H. E. Fawdry, G. E. Bonner and N. G. Alexander; Publicity and Membership, Messrs. E. M. Walbank, G. C. Clarke, H. E. Hawking and S. J. Heald; Finance and By-Laws, the vice-president, Col. Eardley-Wilmot, Messrs. C. W. Lonsdale, S. J. Heald and the secretary; Fish and Game, Dr. F. T. Stanier, Messrs. W. Mudge, jr.; S. W. Finley and E. D. Sheringham.

Among matters discussed at the meeting was a letter from the Bureau of Provincial Information, asking particulars as to hotel rates for tourists, and information as to where they could park their cars for the night. It was decided that the former information should be obtained by the secretary and forwarded. The question of a camping ground did not find much favor, but will be reported on by the Publicity Committee next month.

A very sympathetic feeling showed itself towards an appeal from the Solarium Committee. The organising of entertainments in aid of such objects is not within the scope of the Board, but a resolution expressed the hope that the Board would be able to help in an individual way in the future.

It was decided that the Board should apply for membership in the Associated Islands Board of Trade.

The assistant district engineer, Mr. Helgeson, is to be invited to attend the next meeting.

The Fish and Game Committee will report on the number of trout fly to be applied for, for restocking Shawnigan Lake.

Keeper—"I thought you said you hadn't been poaching! What's this rabbit doing in your pocket?"

Tramp—"Well, I am surprised. It must have crawled in and got suffocated while I was asleep under the hedge."

UNCLE SAM, DAREDEVIL!
—From The Baltimore Sun.

Rose Growers Elect Officers for Year

Annual Meeting of Oak Bay Growers' Association Held at High School

The Oak Bay Rose Growers' Association held its annual meeting last night at the Oak Bay High School, with the president, His Honor Judge Lampman, in the chair, a large attendance of members being present.

Mr. David Reid, secretary-treasurer, read the reports of the year's work, showing a satisfactory financial condition, and increased interest in the work of the association. Several new members were enrolled during the year.

The date for the annual rose show has not been set, but the great success of last year's exhibition will do much towards making this year's endeavor even more popular.

The election of officers took place, those appointed being as follows: President, Mr. H. R. Bevan; secretary, Mr. David Reid, treasurer, Mr. Stonham; committee, Judge Lampman, Mr. Scrivner, Gen. Dunbar, Mr. C. J. Parr, Dr. Walker and Mr. Fyfe-Smith.

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Finance and Commerce

Stocks Continue Drift Within Narrow Limits

Sharply Contrasting Movements Seen in Market—Dividend Announcements Raise Three Issues

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The main body of stocks continued to drift within narrow and irregular limits in today's market, but sharply contrasting movements took place in a number of specialties. Buoyancy of American Can, General Electric and Texas Gulf Sulphur was offset by the weakness of Marine preferred, and other shippings.

Stiffening of the call money rate from 4 3-4, the renewal figure, to 5 per cent checked the strong rally which started in the last hour of trading.

Several favorable dividend announcements were made during the day, Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. raising its annual rate from $8 to $10; the Railway Steel Spring Company placing its new stock on a $4 basis equivalent to $12 on the old, which paid $10 including an extra of $2 last year; and United Paper Board declaring a quarterly dividend of fifty cents, the only payment since last July. Texas Gulf stock closed nearly 5 points up at 56, and United Paper Board yielded 3-4 at 33 1-2.

Marine preferred broke 7 points to 37. Other shippings yielded in sympathy.

Total sales were 1,362,900 shares.

Revival of interest in railroad securities turned the course of bond prices upward, after an early period of hesitation. Movements elsewhere were conflicting although generally a firm tone prevailed.

A more urgent demand from investors accounted for the strength of high grade railroad liens.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	90-4	90-4	90-4
Allied Chem	138-2	134-4	134-7
Am. Beet Sugar	21	24	24
Am. Bosch Mag	29	28-7	28-7
Am. Can	231-2	232-0	231-2
Am. Car & Fdy	107	106-5	106-5
Am. Intl. Corp	46	45	45
Am. Linseed	43	43	43
Am. Locomotive	106-5	105	105-4
Am. Smelters	138-5	137	137-2
Am. Steel Fdy	44-0	44-5	44-5
Am. Sugar	80	80	80
Am. Sum. Tob.	12-6	12-6	12-6
Am. Tel. & Tel.	149	148-4	148-4
Am. Tobacco	116	116	116
Am. Tobacco B	116-5	116-5	116-5
Am. Woolens	34-4	33-4	34-2
Anaconda	48	48-5	48-5
Armour A	26-4	25-2	25-3
Atlantic Gulf	58	53	53
Atchison	130-1	130-3	130-4
Baldwin Loco.	110-7	108-6	110-4
Baltimore & Ohio	61-1	60-0	91
Bethlehem Steel	45-4	45	45-2
Brooklyn Manhat.	65	65	66
California Packing	145-5	141	143
California Pete	35-5	35-2	35-2
Can. Pacific	158	157-6	157-5
Central Leather	18-1	18-1	18-1
Cerro De Pasco	65-4	68-2	66-2
Chandler	44	43-0	43-6
Chesapeake & Ohio	118-3	117-6	117-5
Chi. Gt. Western	11-1	11-1	11-1
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	13-4	13-4	13-4
Chi. & Northwest.	71-5	71-4	71-5
Chi., R.I. & Pac.	51	50	51
Chrysler Motor	48-1	48-4	48-1
Coca Cola	151-7	151-4	151-0
Col. Fuel & Iron	36	36	36
Columbia Gas	81-6	81-1	84-2
Cons. Gas	100-2	102	102-7
Cont. Can.	85	85	85
Cont. Oil	24-1	24-1	24-1
Cont. Motor	11-7	11-7	11-7
Corn Products	40-1	40	40-1
Cosden Oil	34-2	33-4	33-4
Crucible Steel	74-1	74-1	74-1
Cuba Am. Sugar	27-6	27-6	27-6
Davison Chem.	46-6	46-6	46-6
Del. Lack. & West.	148-2	148-1	148-1
Dodge Bros.	42-7	42-4	42-6
Dodge Bros pfd.	87-3	87	87-3
Dupont Powder	227-3	226-1	227-2
Elec. Power	31-5	31-3	31-3
Engineer	16-1	16-4	16-4
Erie	35	35-0	35-0
Famous Players	118-3	117	117-4
Fisher Body	98	97-1	98
General Asphalt	64-3	64-1	64-2
General Cigar	113-1	113	113-1
General Electric	384-4	375	382
General Motors	128	125	126
Goodrich Rubber	65-4	64-4	65
Granby	31-3	31-1	31-7
Great North. Ore	26-1	26-1	26-1
Great North. pfd.	74-4	74-4	74-4
Gt. West Sug.	105	102-4	104
Gulf States Steel	81	63-4	81
Houston Oil	66-1	65-1	65-1
Howe Sound	33-5	33-3	33-2
Illinois Central	117-0	117-0	117-5
Imperial Oil	35-7	35-0	35-5
Inspiration	26-4	24-8	25-4
Int. Comb. Eng.	55-3	54-5	54-5
Int. Pete	33-1	33-1	33-1
Int. Mer. Marine	12-1	9-2	6-4
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	41	36-4	37-7
Int. Nickel	41-5	43	43-4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	126	120	128
Kan. City South	44-4	44-2	41-2
Kennecott Copper	56-4	55-5	55-5
Keystone Tire	1-7	1-7	1-7
Lehigh Valley	81-4	81-4	81-4
Louisiana Oil	16-0	16-2	10-4
Louis & Nash	131-1	131-1	131-4
Mack Truck	139-4	136-5	136-4
Marland Oil	58-5	58	58-1
Mex. Seaboard	6-6	6-0	9-6
Miami	12-7	12-7	12-7
Miss. Pacific	35-6	35-1	35-1
Miss. Pac. pfd.	84-6	84-1	84-6
Montana Power	79-6	79-0	79-6
Montgomery Ward	79	77-0	77-7
Moon Motor	35-2	34-1	34-1
Motherlode	7-1	7-1	7-1
Motor Wheel	34-7	34-7	34-7
National Biscuit	87-1	86-2	86-2
Natl. Dairy Prod	65	65-1	66-1
National Lead	185	185	185
Nevada Cons.	13-4	13-4	13-4
Norfolk & West	150-1	150-4	150-4
North American	64	64-4	64
Northern Pacific	71-5	71-5	71-5
N.Y. Central	127-0	126-1	126-3
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	41	41	41
N.Y. Ont. & West.	27	27	27
Packard Motor	39-3	38-1	39-1
Pacific Oil	6-2	6-2	6-1
Pan American	66	65-7	65-2
Pan American B	66-3	66-2	67-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	52	52	52
People's Gas	128-1	128-4	127-1
Pere Marquette	83	81-0	63
Phil. Reading Coal	46-0	46-8	46-6
Phillips Pete	47-7	47	47-2
Pierce Arrow	37-3	36-2	37-3
Producers & Ref.	16-2	16-2	16-2
Pullman Co.	167	166	166
Pure Oil	29-1	29	29
Radio	43-2	42-4	42-1
Rail Steel Spring	106	105	106
Ray Cons.	12-4	12-4	12-4
Reading	86-1	86-4	86-1
Rep. Iron & Steel	54-1	54-0	54-4
Royal Dutch	53-1	53-1	53-1
Savage Arms	93	91	93-1
Schulte	133	133	133
Sears Roebuck	216-2	219	219-2
Shell Union	26-5	26-5	26-5
Sinclair Cons.	24-3	23-6	24-1
Sloss Sheffield	123-2	123-2	123-2
Southern Pac.	101-4	101-3	101-3
Southern Railway	114-0	113-2	114-0
Standard Gas	64	63	63-3
Standard Oil, Cal.	59	59-7	59-3
Standard Oil, N.J.	44-4	44-3	44-2
Standard Oil, Ind.	65-1	66-1	65-1
Stewart Warner	86-0	84-5	84-5
St. Louis & San Fran.	96-3	96-3	96-2
Stromberg Carb.	74	74	74
Studebaker	1-2	57	57-2
Tennessee Copper	14-2	14-7	14-7
Texas Co.	52-7	52-0	52-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	140-6	135-4	140-6
Texas Pacific R.R.	65-3	65	65
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	16-1	16-1	16-1
Timken Roller	54-2	54-2	54-2
Tobacco Prod.	101	101	104
Tobacco Prod. A	110	107-4	109-0
Transcont. Oil	4-1	4-1	4-1
Union Pacific	140-3	149	149
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	201-2	199	199
U.S. Ind. Alco.	82	82	82
U.S. Rubber	82-1	80-7	81-3
U.S. Steel	130-2	126-1	130
Universal Pipe	25-7	26-4	25-4
Vanadium	32-2	32-2	32-2
Wabash	76	75	75
Western Union	141-0	141-0	141-0
Western Pacific	30	88	36
Westing. Elec.	76-7	76-7	76-7
White Motor	86-5	86	85-4
Willys-Overland	31-5	30-4	30-6
Willys Overland pfd.	98-2	98-2	98-3
Woolworth	203-7	203-4	203-7
Worth. Pump	42-2	42-2	42-2
Y'gston Sh. & Tu	81	81	81

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: France—Demand 3.66; cables 3.69½. Italy—Demand 4.01¼; cables 4.02. Belgium—Demand 4.64½. Germany—Demand 23.80. Holland—Demand 40.06. Norway—Demand 20.03. Sweden—Demand 26.76. Denmark—Demand 25.62. Switzerland—Demand 19.25. Spain—Demand 14.12. Greece—Demand 1.42. Poland—Demand .1390. Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.96. Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.76. Austria—Demand 14. Rumania—Demand 48½. Argentina—Demand 40.57. Brazil—Demand 14.75. Tokio—Demand 46⅝. Shanghai—Demand 75½. Montreal—96 6-16.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.65	1.73
Beaver		.75
Dunwell Mines	1.90	2.05
Glacier Creek	.12	.16
Gladstone	.34	.40
Gleaner		.50
Goldsmith	.14½	.15
Howe Sound	23.50	24.50
Indian Mines	.05	.07½
International Coal		.11
L. & L. Glacier	.15	
Lucky Jim	.15½	.17½
Leadsmith	.07⅝	.08
Marmot Metals		.10
National Silver		.15
Porter Idaho	.12	.15
Premier Mines	2.27	2.35
Richmond		.05½
Rufus		.10
Silverado		.15
Silversmith	.11	.40
Sunloch Mines	.15	
Victoria		.25
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00¼	.00⅜
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Permanent Loan	100.00	

Sales—Dunwell, 500 at 2.15; 500 at 2.03; 500 at 2.06, 200 at 2.15; 50 at 2.15; 500 at 2.30; 200 at 2.15; 500 at 2.15; 100 at 2.18; 250 at 2.08; 500 at 2.08, 500 at 2.03; 200 at 2.15, 100 at 2.10; 200 at 2.08. Silversmith, 500 at .45; 100 at .45½; 1,000 at .45¾, 700 at .45, 700 at .45, 500 at .45; 2,000 at .15, 3,000 at .45. 100 Premier, 2.27; 1,500 Leadsmith, .07½; 1,000 Leadsmith, .07⅝, 150 Glacier, .13; 500 Glacier, .13½, 150 Glacier, .14, 500 Richmond Cons., .04⅞; 1,000 Glacier Creek, .15.

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. P. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.31	.33½
Ambergris	.13½	.17
Caledonia	.08½	.11
Callahan Zinc-Lead	2.00	2.40
Gladstone Mountain	.37	.40
Hecla	17.00	19.00
Leadsmith	.07⅝	.08
Lucky Jim	.16½	.16½
Marsh Cons.	.08¼	.09½
Premier Gold	2.33	2.35
Richmond Cons.	.04½	.04⅝
Sherman Lead	.30	.31½
Silversmith	.44	.46
Standard	.08½	.16
Sunshine	.29½	.31
Stratton	.34	.42
Tamarack	.53	.60
Western Union	.09	.10½

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.75	
Bayview		.10
Smelters	246.00	
Daly Alaska	.00	
Dunwell		2.10
Forty Nine	.05	.10
Glacier	.14	.20
Howe Sound	33.00	35.00
Gladstone	.37	
Hazelton		.01⅝
Indian	.06½	.07½
Int. Coal	.11	.14
Lucky Jim	.15½	.17
Nat. Silver	.12½	.15
Premier	2.30	2.58
Ruth Hope	.37	.39
Selkirks	.02	.04
Silver Crest	.12	.13
Silversmith	.43	.46
Surf Inlet	.08½	.10

Sales

100 B.C. Silver, 1.76, 200, 1.74, 100 1.79, 200 British Petroleum, .17½ 100 Dunwell, 2.85, 500 Glacier, .17, 1,000 Ruth Hope, .36, 1,700, .37, 1,000 Silver Crest, .12½, 1,000, .12½; 1,000 Surf Inlet, .09½.

1,000 British Petroleum, .18; 2,000 Glacier, .16½; 1,000, .10, 2,500 .17, 1,000, .10; 1,000, .16½, 100 Dunwell, 2.10, 3,000 Independence, .09¼; 1,000 Indian, .06⅝, 400 L. & L., .18½, 150, .19, 1,000 Leadsmith, .07⅞, 2,000 Ruth Hope, .35, 500, .36, 1,000 Silver Crest, .12, 2,000, .11½; 2,000, .12, 3,000, .12¼; 1,000, .12½.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	92-0
Asbestos	92
Asbestos pfd	115
Atlantic Sugar	25
Bell Telephone	140
Brazilian Trac.	96-7
Brompton Paper	35
Can. Cement com.	110
Can. Cement pfd	118
Can. Car Fdy com.	45-4
Can. Car Fdy pfd	40
Can. S.S. com.	11
Can. S.S. pfd	47
Can. Cottons	123
Can. Converters	92
Cons. M. & S.	242-4
Dominion Bridge	94
Dominion Glass	97
Dominion Textile	82-4
Howard Smith	52-2
Lake of Woods Milling	170
Laurentide Co.	44
Mackay Co.	134-4
Montreal Power	223
National Breweries	64
Ontario Steel	71-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	164
Ottawa Power	68
Penman's, Limited	184
Shawinigan	175-4
Spanish River Pulp	107
Spanish River Pulp, pfd	118
Steel of Canada	101-3
Twin City Elec.	76-4

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
French 7's, 1949	90½	90⅝
French 7½'s, 1941	98¼	99½
French 8's, 1945	102½	10_
Austrian 7's, 1943	101⅛	101⅜
German 7's, 1949	102⅛	102⅝

Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Forty leading bonds, 94.33, unchanged.

Twenty industrials, 160.25, up 1.17.

Twenty active rails, 110.76, up .53.

Buying Gives Tone To Wheat Market

Volume of Business Attributed to Exporters and Better Advices Lift Winnipeg Prices

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—Sustained buying, considerable volume of which was attributed to exporters, coupled with general improvement in the outside news, lent a buoyant tone to the wheat market here today. Following a steady opening, prices gradually advanced under the influence of a fair demand. May closed 1⅞ cents above Wednesday's figure at $1.55¼, July was 1⅝ cents up at $1.54, and October ½ cent higher at $1.36½.

Cables advised that foreigners were again placing orders.

The coarse grain commodities, in sympathy with wheat, were generally firmer. There was an improved demand in oats and barley.

The cash wheat situation continued inactive on the odd sales; spreads remained unchanged.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	153⅜	155⅝	153⅜	155¼
July	153	154⅝	152⅞	154a
Oct.	136	135⅞	135⅜	136½
Oats—				
May	46⅝	47½	46⅞	47½
July	47⅞	48⅛	47⅞	48b
Oct.				48½b
Barley—				
May	61½	62	61½	61⅞b
July	62⅝	62⅞	62⅝	62⅞b
Flax—				
May	208½	210⅝	208½	209⅝
July	212	212	211a	211⅝
Oct.	207¼	207⅝	206	207
Rye—				
May	94½	96	94½	95½
July	95⅝	96½	95⅝	96½b
Oct.	92½	92⅞	92½	92⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 153⅜; 2 nor., 148⅛; 3 nor., 143⅜; No. 4, 136¼; No. 5, 127¼; No. 6, 108⅜; feed, 88⅜, track, 153¼; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 cw., 45; 3 cw., 41⅛; extra 1 feed, 41¼; 1 feed, 39¾; 2 feed, 36¼; rejected, 34⅝; track, 45¼.

Barley—3 cw., 58⅝; 4 cw., 53⅞; rejected, 50⅛; feed, 49⅛; track, 58⅞.

Flax—1 nwc., 204⅞; 2 cw., 200⅝; 3 cw., 184⅝; rejected, 174⅝; track, 205⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 91⅛.

NEW YORK CURB

2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	22½	23½
Checker Cab	8	12½
Durant Del.	11⅛	11⅜
Mesabi	1⅝	1½
Stutz	21	21⅞
Reo	23⅝	23⅞
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4½	4⅞
Un. Profit Shar.	13⅛	13⅜
Un. Retail Candy	7½	7⅝
Cities Serv., com.	38½	38⅝
Cities Serv., pfd	83¼	83⅝
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	19¼	19½
Am. Gas El.	92½	94½
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	18⅝	18⅞
Oils		
Carib	17⅛	17⅝
Glenrock	0	20
Int. Pete.	33	33¼
Marl. Mex.	2⅝	3⅛
Mexico Oil	10	11
Cont. Oil	22⅞	23
Noble Oil	7	8
Pennock Oil	21	22
Ryan Cons.	6⅝	7¼
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	31⅞	32
Salt Cr. Cons.	9⅝	9¾
Wilcox	26	26¼
Ply	12½	12⅝
Mu.	24⅛	24¼
Kpe.	2½	3
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	18	19
Butte & West		10
Cal. Jerome	10	16
Cons. Copper	1⅝	2
Creason	2⅝	2⅛
Delores	68	75
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	17⅝	17¾
Hollinger	19¼	16½
J. V. Dev.	1⅝	1½
Kerr Lake	1½	1⅝
Mason Valley	2½	2½
Nipissing	6⅝	6¾
Ohio Copper	53	67
Teck Hughes	3⅛	3⅛
Un. Eastern	43	45
Un. Verde Ex.	30½	31
Wayne Coal	2	10

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June & Dec.	101.80	102.80
1933, 1st May & Nov.	105.75	106.75
1937, 1st June & Dec.	108.75	109.75
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April & Oct.	101.90	102.80
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept.	104.00	105.00
(Payable New York.)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May & Nov.	101.05	102.05
1932, 1st May & Nov.	102.80	103.80
1934, 1st May & Nov.	103.45	104.15
Dominion Loan		
1928, 15th April & Oct., 6%	100.10	101.40
1943, 15th April & Oct., 5%	101.25	102.25
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	96.00	97.00
1944, 15th April & Oct., 4½%	96.25	97.25
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		102.76

Add accrued interest to date.

1927, 1937—79 days, $1.190 per $100.

1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 109 days, $1.612 per $100.

1928, 1943—126 days, $1.726 per $100.

1941—126 days, $1.551 per $100.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wheat started higher in sympathy with Liverpool and displayed a strong undertone throughout today's session. A good deal of the buying came from the shorts, but there was a decided change in sentiment and many of the local element believe we have had break enough for the time being. There was a better export demand reported, while domestic premiums were steady and receipts are falling off. Look for a trading market and favor purchases on the sharp breaks.

Corn was higher in sympathy with wheat. There was a better cash demand with sales of 200,000 bushels reported; basis on the low grades showed improvement at 1 to 2 cents higher. Daily receipts, however, continue heavy and believe sales made on bulges will prove profitable.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May (new)	160½	168⅝	166⅛	167⅝
May	164½	164⅝	164⅝	166
July	149	150⅛	148⅝	149¼
Sept.	142½	142⅝	142⅝	142½
Corn—				
May	78¼	78⅞	78½	78⅝
July	81½	82¼	81⅝	81⅞
Sept.	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	82¼
Oats—				
May	42	42	41½	41⅝
July	42½	42⅝	42½	42½
Rye—				
May	94⅝	96	94⅛	95⅝
July	96	97⅝	96	97

Franc's New Low Record

LONDON, Feb. 18.—At the close of the foreign exchange market today French francs stood at a new low record of 135.04 to the pound sterling. Francs were freely offered on adverse reports concerning the political situation in Paris.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Butter, eggs and cheese steady.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 21c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 32c; storage firsts, 27c; storage seconds, 22c; fresh extras, 43c, fresh firsts, 39c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $2.80.

Growers Advocate Sale Co-operation

President of Associated Body Urged to Arrange Conference With Independents

VERNON, B.C., Feb. 18.—The president of the Associated Growers is urged to take immediate steps to arrange a further conference with the representatives of the independent shippers, to devise a scheme for the sale of all produce owned or controlled by both bodies through one sale organization, such organizations to have absolute control of price, distribution, storage and export, in a resolution passed at a meeting of members of the Associated Growers at Winfield and Okanagan Centre.

When interviewed, President E. J. Chambers said that action had been taken previous to the receipt of the resolution as passed, arranging for a conference with the executive of the Western Canada Fruit and Produce Exchange to discuss the possibility of getting closer together on control, distribution and prices. Up to the present, he continued, the Associated had not been able to see that the rules and regulations of the Western Canada Fruit and Produce Exchange provide for any real measure of control. The Associated realized fully the necessity for a complete measure of control and was willing to do anything in its power to procure that result.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18. — Wheat: Market displayed a better all-round trend today, with a steady and good class of buying in evidence throughout by houses with foreign connections. Whether this was short covering or buying, then futures with the object of taking delivery later in the season is difficult to say, but probably some of both. The market was very firm throughout, there being very few recessions and those only fractionally, and about the only thing that prevented further gains from being made was the selling against offers.

For the first time in twelve days Liverpool showed some signs of strength, cables coming ⅜ to ⅝ higher, and closing 2⅝ to 2⅞ up. Our market closed 1⅝c to 1¾c above the previous close, or ¼c down from the high point. Today's future market was quite a natural one, as close pit observers view it. Wheat has declined about 16c from the Winter's high mark, which in a market at this level of values, is considered sufficient for the time being at least, and some reaction is in order. The future trend will naturally be governed by crop developments and foreign demand. Trade volume today was not particularly large, but there was good buying and selling, the former largely short covering, with considerable spreading between the different months.

There was not much in the way of outside news. Argentina shipments, estimated this week at 3,660,000 bushels, is not large, considering the movement in that country should be at its peak. There was some export business, sales estimated at 250,000 bushels, largely through Vancouver. We advise a trading position, and would buy on all sharp recessions.

Coarse Grains: These markets all made fair gains today, largely in sympathy with the strength in wheat, although there was a little better demand for oats and barley for all-rail shipments. Trade was not large.

Flax: Stronger prices; at one time 3⅝c up for May, but final figures were 2⅝c higher.

Trade not large, just a scalping business in evidence.

Week's Clearings

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

	1926	1925
Halifax	$ 2,492,101	$ 2,818,721
St. John	2,432,126	2,432,490
Moncton	823,783	657,641
Quebec	3,579,326	4,650,289
Sherbrooke	675,723	781,773
Montreal	101,065,298	92,379,418
Ottawa	5,849,440	5,447,476
Kingston	541,618	670,881
Peterboro	571,701	756,007
Toronto	96,299,251	84,942,111
Hamilton	4,274,381	4,060,925
Brantford	1,029,687	717,124
London	2,247,612	2,454,410
Kitchener	964,176	913,374
Windsor	3,180,901	2,890,789
Fort William	640,939	667,041
Winnipeg	36,417,823	40,167,460
Brandon	393,562	556,484
Regina	2,694,581	3,049,122
Moose Jaw	913,015	961,509
Saskatoon	1,609,454	1,345,123
Prince Albert	324,392	378,870
Lethbridge	502,624	404,299
Calgary	8,668,717	5,918,063
Edmonton	5,712,514	3,729,281
Medicine Hat	329,489	260,139
New Westminster	621,797	671,672
Vancouver	15,133,532	14,021,000
Victoria	1,602,002	1,984,009

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Copper, quiet, electrolytic spot and futures 14½ to 14⅝. Tin, spot and nearby, 64.50; futures, 63.60. Iron, steady, unchanged. Lead, steady, spot, 9.15. Zinc, steady, spot and nearby 7.45 to 7.50; futures, 7.40 to 7.47. Antimony, spot 21.75.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Standard copper, spot £59 7s 6d; futures, £60 7s. Electrolytic, spot £66 10s; futures, £67. Tin, spot £289 17s 6d; futures, £282 7s 6d. Lead, spot £33 15s; futures, £33 15s. Zinc, spot £35 15s; futures, £35 5s.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Money, 4⅛ per cent; discount rates, short bills, 4⅜ per cent; three-month bills, 4⅜.

At New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Call money firmer; high, 5; low, 4¾; ruling rate, 4¾; closing bid, 5; offered at 5¼; last loan, 5; call loans against acceptances, 4. Time loans, steady; mixed collateral, sixty-ninety days, 4⅝ to 4¾; four-six months, 4⅝ to 4¾ per cent. Prime commercial paper, 4¾.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Sterling exchange, irregular; demand, 4.86; cables, 4.86 7-16; sixty-day bills on banks, 4.82½.

At Victoria

Buying, 4.86½; selling, 4.89½.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Bar silver, 66½; Mexican dollars, 51.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Bar silver, 30⅝d per ounce.

Sworn In as Canadian Privy Councillor

HON. PHILIPPE ROY

Canada's Commissioner-General in France, was sworn in as a Canadian Privy Councillor at Ottawa this week.

Bright Days in Building Trade Ahead in Canada

Construction Industries Optimistic as to Future for Dominion, Says Organization President

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—That the future of the construction industry in Canada was more than bright, was the prediction made at the opening session at the King Edward Hotel of the eighth annual convention of the Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries. Coupled with this also was the announcement that relations with labor were harmonious, despite the fact that Canadian firms could not pay their employees as high a rate of wage as prevailed in the United States.

In his annual address, President John V. Gray said the industry had been marking time of late years; but indications now were that the day was at hand when Canada would enter a new era of prosperity.

The number of men engaged in building construction in Canada was second only to that of agriculture. Too few people realized how important a relation it bore to the welfare of Canada. It was to be regretted that so many men engaged in the industry had left the country, but it was hoped that they would eventually return.

Lower Wages Here

"It has been absolutely out of the question to consider paying them the rates here that they could get in the United States," said Mr. Gray, "and if we did there is not enough work to keep them going. Therefore, I believe that the fact of there being such brisk times in the United States has proved a safety valve for us. It is to be hoped that with a continuous steady flow of immigration together with a gradual return of our men from the United States that the supply of labor will be ample to care for the steady increase of construction business that we hope and believe we will get in the immediate years to come."

Hon. G. S. Henry, Provincial Minister of Public Works and Highways, in an address on "Construction, a Factor in National Life," said transportation was largely the life-blood of modern civilization, and without efficient systems there could be but little progress. In Ontario transportation had been improved greatly by the construction of good roads. Then, too, builders had rendered a great public service in providing homes in the thickly populated centres and they were more healthy than those in the open country.

Build for Present

The building of permanent structures for the use of future generations was not approved by Mr. Henry. "We should build for the present," he said, "and for the immediate future, and not invest large sums of money in structures which in a few years may be unsuitable for the purpose for which they were erected."

Mr. A. R. Whittemore, in an interesting address, said construction contracts awarded last year in Canada amounted to $297,973,000, or almost eight per cent more than the previous year. In building in the different cities, Toronto headed the list for 1925, permits being issued for construction amounting to $25,797,-136. Montreal came a close second with $25,708,923, while Winnipeg had $4,159,196, Ottawa $4,908,687, Hamilton $2,676,180, Quebec $3,384,371. Taking the country as a whole, province by province, Mr. Whittemore predicted increased business for 1926.

Lumber Cut for This Winter Expected to Be 1,500,000,000 Feet

QUEBEC, Feb. 18.—The lumber cut of the Province of Quebec for the Winter of 1925-26 is expected to be about 1,500,000,000 feet, it was announced by Mr. C. G. Piche, chief forester in the Provincial Government. Lack of snow during January throughout the province made little difference in the lumbering operations in the 350 camps which have been opened, for, whereas in some districts too much snow fell early in the season, the fact that practically none fell during January stabilized matters, and rendered the roads just right for active work.

In all, some 30,000 men are scattered throughout the province. Hygienic conditions are reported to be vastly improved over previous years, for the forestry men employed by the provincial government, some 300 in number, are visiting each of the camps in turn, and seeing that the new rules and regulations laid down by the Provincial Health Bureau were observed in full. In addition to this work these foresters are also charged with enforcing the law regarding the minimum growth of timber that can be felled.

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The contest consists of the tabulation of local manufacturers, with the names of the articles made and the enumeration of two retail firms that handle the goods. The prizes, three in number, will consist of $15, $10 and $5.

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The Victoria bank clearings were $1,602,002 in the week ending today, as compared with $1,984,004 in the corresponding week of 1925.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5)—7:45 to 8 p.m., children's stories; 8 p.m., studio programme.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467) — 5:30 p.m., programme arranged by Eugene Biscailuz; 6 p.m., KFI Nightly Doings; 6:15 p.m., KFI's Seeing California; 6:30 p.m., vest pocket concert; 6:45 p.m., KFI radiotorial period; 7 p.m., Sweetwater High School band (forty pieces); 8 p.m., organ recital, Dan L. McFarland at the console of the Aeolian Residence pipe organ; 9 p.m., Frank Barry, tenor, Ysabel Bowen, soprano; 9:30 p.m. programme presented by Mutual Motors, Incorporated, featuring music and "joke contest"; 10 p.m., Al Wesson and his orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361)—4 to 5:30 p.m., concert orchestra, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton La Ferrera conducting; 5:30 to 6:00 p.m., Girls' Half Hour, conducted by Esther Wood Schneider; 6:00 to 6:55 p.m., dinner concert, programme auspices Arrillaga Musical College, Vincent Arrillaga, director, also, Clara Puccinelli, "The Human Violin," courtesy of the San Francisco Musical Bureau; Charles William Warriner, accompanist; 6:55 p.m., news items and final reading of weather and stock reports, and S. F. produce news. Silent night.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428)—6:30 to 7:00 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra; 7:00 to 7:10 p.m., investment talk by J. C. Wilson, of Bradford, Kimball & Co.; 7:10 to 7:20 p.m., book reviews, by Harry A. Small, of The Chronicle; 8:00 p.m., studio programme; 9:00 to 10:00 p.m., Palace Hotel dance orchestra; 10:00 to 11:00 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (455)—10:00 to 10:30 p.m., The Homemakers' Half-Hour, conducted by Mary Gordon, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., The Seattle Chamber of Commerce programme from Chamber of Commerce Building, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., programmes by Women's Clubs of Seattle and the Pacific Northwest, arranged by Mary Gordon; 4:00 to 5:15 p.m., The Times—"Afternoons at Home" programme; today's recipe; 5:15 to 5:30 p.m., Around the Towne—Resume of KFOA programmes; 6:00 to 6:30 p.m., Atwater-Kent Boys; 7:00 to 8:15 p.m., Sherman Clay & Co. studio programme; 8:15 to 8:30 p.m., Automobile Club news; weather report, 8:30 to 10:00 p.m., The Times studio programme; 10:00 to 11:00 p.m., Rhodes Department Store presenting Jackie Souder's Club Lido Serenaders.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (492)—6:00 to 7:00 p.m., dinner concert; 7:30 to 7:45 p.m., weather, police and market reports, news items and sporting results; 8:00 to 9:00 p.m., concert; 9:00 to 10:30 p.m., concert from Sherman, Clay & Company studio; 10:30 to midnight, Hoot Owl frolic.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405)—6:30 to 7:30 p.m., children's programme presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog, radio historian; 7:30 p.m., Gladys De Witt will talk on "Romance of the Santa Fe Trail"; 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., programme sponsored by the Western Auto Supply Company.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291)—7:30 p.m., Bedtime Stories told by Aunt Ruby; 8:30 p.m., studio programme, presented by the McIntyre String Quartette. Pianist, Doris McIntyre; 'cellist, Allan McIntyre; first violin, Margaret McIntyre, second violin, J. McIntyre; assisted by Mrs. C. M. McLean, soprano; 10:30 p.m., Cabaret Belmont Orchestra, assisted by Miss Bebe Mullar, soprano, direct from the Belmont Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

CFDC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—6:00 to 7:00 p.m., dinner hour programme.

CKCD, Daily Province, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—8:30 to 8:50 p.m., news.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—4:30 to 5:30 p.m., studio programme; 7:00 to 7:30 p.m., evening information service.

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Empress Liner To Take Cruise

Tourist Party Arranges for Accommodation on Board Empress of Australia

Following two Oriental cruises conducted by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha last Summer and arrangements for three such cruises by the same company again this year, the Canadian Pacific Company, under the Art Crafts Guild of Chicago, has also organized a tour to the Celestial Empire and Land of the Rising Sun.

The tour, which is to be undertaken during the latter portion of June, July, and the first part of August, will be of forty-six days duration and the participants, who are to travel in the tourist third cabin accommodation, will be passengers on the Empress of Australia, sailing from Victoria on June 24.

On arrival at Yokohama the tourists will take the train to Tokio, where they will visit the Imperial palaces, parks, shrines and other points of interest. The following day the party will proceed to Kobe by train. Sightseeing trips will be arranged for at Nakasaki and Shanghai, and two days are to be spent in Hong Kong.

The Empress of Australia is to sail to Manila and on its return to Hong Kong the tourists will embark and pay a visit to Canton.

Shipping Notes

After discharging 500 tons of United Kingdom and intercoastal cargo, the C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Highlander cleared for Vancouver. The Highlander arrived here from Halifax at 8 o'clock yesterday morning with 3,000 tons of general freight on board.

Taking out a good list of passengers, the Emma Alexander sailed for California ports at 11 o'clock last night. The Pacific Steamship Company's Summer coastwise schedule out of Victoria will come into effect on June 13. Under the new schedule the Ruth Alexander and Emma Alexander will sail south on Sunday mornings instead of Thursday night.

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The above map shows by heavy lines the original cable linking Australia and New Zealand with Canada via Fiji and Fanning Islands. The dotted line shows the duplication, which is to be completed by September 30 of this year. Canada declares that the duplication of this cable was decided upon without consulting her. The work, however, will be done, as the contracts have already been let.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1926.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:31
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:19	5:33
3	7:41	5:12	17	7:17	5:35
4	7:39	5:15	18	7:16	5:36
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:38
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:33	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:30	5:26	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:48
12	7:26	5:30	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:53
14	7:22	5:32	28	6:57	5:55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	5:51	6.2	12:08	7.2	16:31	7.6	23:34	3.6
2	7:18	6.8	12:56	6.7	16:14	7.1		
3	0:02	4.3	7:41	8.4	12:57	8.1	17:50	0.8
4	0:30	5.0	7:58	8.5	14:57	6.2	20:04	0.2
5	5:18	5.8	8:14	8.7	15:52	4.8	22:10	5.2
6			8:31	2.6	10:43	2.8	23:41	6.1
7					8:44	8.3	17:32	3.0
8					5:21	9.8	18:18	2.3
9					10:27	5.8	18:53	1.8
10					11:31	9.8	19:47	1.2
11	5:16	6.2	7:24	6.1	12:27	9.3	20:36	1.0
12	5:14	6.3	8:28	7.6	13:21	8.8	21:13	1.3
13	4:51	6.4	9:29	7.1	14:18	8.2	21:55	1.7
14	3:18	6.4	10:57	6.5	15:15	8.7	22:36	2.5
15	3:46	3.6	11:53	6.0	16:23	7.8	23:22	3.6
16	0:15	5.8	13:21	6.2	17:46	7.2		
17	0:54	4.8	5:53	6.7	12:23	4.8	15:21	8.3
18	5:43	5.0	7:28	8.8	14:29	4.2	22:24	8.6
19	1:13	5.8	8:03	8.8	15:30	3.8		
20					8:38	3.9	18:38	3.4
21					9:18	3.8	17:34	3.1
22					5:58	5.7	18:24	2.6
23	4:29	5.7	2:32	3.6	10:43	5.7	19:06	2.7
24	4:42	5.7	3:20	6.3	11:41	5.5	10:45	2.6
25	5:01	5.0	5:43	7.0	12:23	8.4	20:20	2.8
26	5:22	6.4	5:54	7.8	13:10	8.2	20:54	2.7
27	5:18	5.1	5:33	7.1	13:50	8.6	21:27	2.9
28	4:49	5.0	10:55	6.0	14:30	7.8	21:58	3.2

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

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Steamship to Blame in Crash With Drydock

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It had been contended by Captain Harper, witness for the plaintiff, that the line should have been run out when the City of Victoria had begun to drift down on the Dauntless, at a point, that was to say, 100 feet out. Captain Cutler had testified that he did not have time to do so and that, moreover, to have run out such a line astern would have been to court the danger of fouling the propeller.

His Lordship's own impression was that the line should have been run out to the buoy at a point much farther out in the harbor. It could have been taken ahead of the City of Victoria by the launch tender. If it had not been allowed to grow slack, it would not have endangered the propeller. It was to be assumed that Captain Cutler knew the condition of the fender at the entrance to the drydock.

Dockmaster Testifies

The speed of the vessel was, no doubt, somewhere between the one and one-half knots mentioned by the pilot and the captain of the vessel, and the three or four knots mentioned by witnesses for the plaintiff. In the last instance Captain Cutler had failed to drop his port anchor when he found his ship drifting down on the Dauntless, to square her again in the fairway.

Counsel for both sides had completed their cases yesterday before adjournment for luncheon. At this point Mr. Justice Gregory remarked that he had been given no technical evidence as to the proper manner in which the City of Victoria had been brought into the dock.

Captain Harper, dockmaster at Esquimalt, was put on the stand again after the noon interval to offer evidence in this connection. In the course of his testimony he said that the only vessel he had seen warped into the dock with a line, astern to the hauling-off buoy was the Tatjana. She had been a wreck and had not come in under her own power. He had been stationed at the dock for two years.

The stem of the City of Victoria was 100 feet from the stern of the Dauntless when the rapid drift had started. Witness declined to give an opinion as to how long it would have taken for a line to be run out from the City of Victoria at this point to the hauling-off buoy.

"She could have dropped her port anchor and swung on it," he said, seventy-five per cent of the ships do it."

Foreman Gives Evidence

Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel for the Canadian Government, having finished the presentation of his case for the plaintiff, Mr. H. A. Bourne continued the case for the company when the session opened yesterday morning.

Called by Mr. Bourne, Mr. A. D. Grieve, who said he had been foreman at the drydock from 1887 to 1923, declared that he had always considered the fairway to be bounded by lines running from the corners of the entrance to the dock through the dolphins on either side in front of the entrance.

He had once heard Admiral Storey, in command of the dockyard during the war, tell a steamer captain that a written order had been made prohibiting the berthing of a ship in such a way as to leave her stern overlapping the coal wharf.

Mr. Maclean objected to this testimony as being hearsay evidence.

It was not very valuable but it was admissible, Mr. Justice Gregory ruled.

He knew something of the eddies and currents in front of the dock, witness said, and they were likely to carry a ship to either side even in a dead calm. The eddies would exist even if the change of tide was small.

Many Vessels Bump Walls

He had been employed by Coughlans to dock the City of Victoria. Approaching the dock the vessel had drifted to the east and to the west, but more in the former direction. Her speed had been one mile an hour or one knot, approximately.

During his many years of experience at the dockyard many vessels had bumped the walls of the dock. The tendency had been for them to hit the western side, the side the City of Victoria had hit.

Cross-examined by Mr. Maclean, witness said he had seen ships strike the same spot as that hit by the City of Victoria, but had not seen any damage done, though some had struck heavily.

Replying to questions from His Lordship, witness declared he thought the accident would not have happened if the Dauntless' stern had not projected into what he considered to be the fairway.

Speed Only One Knot

Mr. John Coughlan, Vancouver, shipbuilder, whose firm had built the City of Victoria, testified that the overall length of the ship was 427 feet 10 inches, the net tonnage 3,500, the gross tonnage 5,600, the deadweight tonnage 8,800 and the displacement when loaded about 13,000 tons. The ship has been traveling light when she struck.

Mr. Charles Bentawl, manager of the Dominion Construction Company of Vancouver, testified that a vessel weighing 4,600 tons and traveling at a speed of one knot would be brought to rest by the exertion of a pressure of 322 tons through a space of six inches. He believed that the City of Victoria had been traveling at a speed not greater than one knot, judging from the damage done. If she had been traveling at three knots the damage would have been nine times as great, since the pressure varied as the square of the speed. If the present fender had been on the dock at the time of the impact the bow of the ship would have sheered off.

In the absence of Captain Baird, master of the City of Victoria, his evidence was submitted in the form of affidavits.

Captain Gives Evidence

Captain Baird swore the engines had been stopped as the City of Victoria approached the dock. Occasionally the engines gave the ship a "kick ahead." They had to have way on the vessel to enable her to clear the Dauntless after the drift had started. When the stem of the ship was about twenty feet from the dock they went full speed astern. If she had backed sooner the stern would have swung onto the Dauntless. The City of Victoria had been proceeding at about one and one-half knots when she struck. The shock was very slight and he had been surprised to see the crack in the masonry of the dock, afterwards.

Summing up the case for the defendant, Mr. Bourne declared that there was no doubt that the stern of the Dauntless had projected thirty or forty feet into the fairway.

His Lordship interjected there was no doubt as to the truth of this contention.

Captain Cutler had told a straightforward story of what had happened, Mr. Bourne continued. The pilot had carefully lined up his ship in the fairway, had started slowly ahead for a space and then stopped his engines and coasted. Close to the Dauntless, the City of Victoria suddenly begun to drift. Witnesses for both sides admitted that the drift was a rapid one.

Absolutely the only thing Captain Cutler could have done to avoid hitting the Dauntless, he had done. He had given the ship a few "kicks ahead" with the engine. This was done while the stem of the City of Victoria had traveled from twenty feet behind the stern of the Dauntless until it was twenty feet beyond it. At this point the propeller would have swung the stern onto the Dauntless if she had gone full speed astern immediately. He had to coast for a while. Then, when he saw that he was clear of the warship, he went full speed astern. Captain Parker himself had admitted that, if the Dauntless had not been there, the accident would not have happened.

No Reason to Expect Trouble

With regard to the hauling-off buoy, Mr. Grieve had sworn he had been at the dockyard most of his life and that, during that period, he never saw this buoy used by a ship entering the dock. Captain Parker had only seen it used by a vessel not proceeding under its own power.

Captain Cutler had testified that all conditions were ordinary. The current had taken him by surprise. He had no reason to expect trouble, and therefore could not have been expected to be prepared to put out a stern line to the hauling-off buoy.

Captain Parker had said that this line should have been run out when the City of Victoria was 100 feet from the Dauntless. But he refused to say how long it would have taken to do so. Captain Cutler testified that this measure had been impracticable. He had not time to do so and did not wish to run the risk of fouling his propeller.

The evidence of Mr. Bengalt, construction engineer, to the effect that the ship would have been sheered off if the new, instead of the old, fender had been in place, had not been contradicted. The condition of the wall of the dock must be borne in mind. Mr. Bengalt had testified that if a ship as big as the City of Victoria struck it at a speed of three or four miles an hour the damage would have been much greater and the bow of the vessel would have been crumpled.

Dismissal of Action Asked

He submitted, therefore, that the action should be dismissed.

Summing up the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Maclean remarked that prior to the day of the accident Captain Parker had the Dauntless moored as far up along the coal wharf as was possible. There had been no negligence with respect to the mooring of the warship. On the day before the accident Captain Cutler visited the dock and saw the position of the Dauntless. It had been for him, as a skilled man, to say whether he would advise his clients to bring in the ship. Captain Cutler was probably as familiar with the winds and tides as anyone else on the Coast. With all that familiarity with conditions, he had decided to bring in the ship. And no pilot, incidentally, could avoid knowing to what uses the hauling-off buoy could be put.

It was clear as daylight that the first move the pilot made had been grossly negligent. He had taken his ship in so far as to be east of the stern of the Dauntless when he turned, instead of performing his duty by keeping to the starboard or west side of the channel. That had been the start of the cause of the whole trouble. He should have turned earlier, but did not do so.

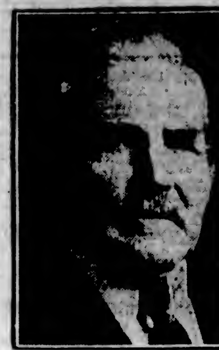
Vessel Out of Control

Then the pilot found he had to run the risk of hitting the Dauntless. As a skilled man he should have backed out and got over to the other side of the channel. Instead, he had speeded up to get past the warship, had been unable to stop in time and hit the dock.

When the vessel hit the dock she had been absolutely out of control. She was within twenty feet of the entrance before the engines were put astern. One witness, who had been a dockyard employee for seventeen years, swore he had never seen a ship approach the dock at such a speed.

The fact that the windlass had been unable to take up the slack of the port bow line had indicated how fast the City of Victoria had been traveling. Every condition of the elements, every circumstance, had been favorable to the safe docking of the ship —and yet she had struck the masonry. There had been negligence of the strongest kind, Mr. Maclean concluded.

Retires From C.N.R. After 55 Years' Service



MR. GEORGE A. MITCHELL

C.N.R. superinending engineer, and a noted international authority in railroad circles on the subject of maintenance and ways, has retired from the National system after a record term of service of more than fifty-five years.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Caddopeake, Brookdale; Emma Alexander, Everett; Makena, Port Angeles; Daisy Gray, Bellingham; El Segundo, San Pedro. Sailed: Brookdale, Grootendyk, Tacoma; Emma Alexander, San Francisco; Viking San Pedro.

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 18.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, southbound; Northwestern, southbound.

PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—Sailed: Northwestern, southbound.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Frank H. Buck, San Francisco; West Islip, Melbourne, via San Francisco. Sailed: Charles R. McCormick, New York; Hamlin, F. McCormick, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Mogul, British Columbia ports; Grootendyk, Rotterdam; Alabama Maru, Vancouver, via Seattle; Border King, British Columbia ports; Caddopeake, Everett. Sailed: Woyo Maru, Japan; Northland, San Francisco; Border King, British Columbia ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Cacique, Arica; Manoa, Honolulu; Siilsolo, Baltimore; Canadian Observer, Vancouver; Indra, Callao; Admiral Farragut, San Pedro. Sailed: Jane Nettleton, Californian, Edgar Bowling, Wilmington, Seattle; Edward Luckenbach, Nome City, Portland; Lurline, Bellingham.

Arrived

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 16.—President Jefferson, Seattle; Biyo Maru, Portland, Oregon.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 15.—Leme, San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Sabine Sun, San Pedro.

Sailed

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 18.—Castlemore for Seattle.

ANTWERP, Feb. 16.—Canadian Prospector for Seattle.

SHIELDS, Feb. 17.—Wolfhandel for San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, Feb. 17.—Swift Eagle, Robin Adair, San Francisco; Port Angeles, Portland, Ore.

MANILA, Feb. 18.—President McKinley, Seattle.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Oriole, Los Angeles.

NORFOLK, Feb. 18.—Santa Inez, Los Angeles.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan, 8 P.M., February 18.

Sivena, San Francisco for Portland, 100 miles south of Columbia River.

Skagway, Port Gamble for San Pedro, 870 miles from San Pedro.

Viking, Seattle for San Pedro, 160 miles from Seattle.

Multnomah, San Francisco for Portland, 96 miles from Columbia River.

Edward Luckenbach, San Francisco for Portland, 293 miles north of San Francisco.

Montebello, Oleum for Vancouver, 220 miles from Vancouver.

Capt. A. F. Lucas, San Pedro for Astoria, 77 miles from Astoria.

Ceilio, Port Ludlow for San Francisco, 473 miles from San Francisco.

Providencia, Seattle for Grays Harbor, 60 miles from Grays Harbor.

Matilda, Vancouver for New London, 60 miles south of Tatoosh.

Suboatco, Aberdeen for Wilmington, 110 miles from Wilmington.

Riti, Port Alberni for Melbourne, 120 miles southwest of Tatoosh.

Hellinic, bound for San Francisco, 366 miles from San Francisco.

Kashima Maru, Wakematsu for Astoria, 48.56 north, 156.09 west.

Bradford City, Shanghai for Victoria, 1,300 miles from Victoria.

Florida Maru, Seattle for San Francisco, to pass Tatoosh at midnight.

Canadian Coaster, Oceans Falls for Astoria, 300 miles from Astoria.

Koyo Maru, Vancouver for Yokohama, 290 miles from Vancouver.

Late Report

ESTEVAN.—Shipping positions via Gonzales and issue dat 2:30 p.m., February 18.

Wabana, Victoria for New York, 650 miles south of Victoria.

Niagara, left Honolulu, 5 p.m., February 17, for Suva.

Aorangi, 6 a.m., 120 miles south of Suva, en route to Victoria.

Tug Cape Scott, off Rowe Island, southbound.

Griffco, left Prince Rupert for Anyox, 10 p.m.

Lillehorn, abeam Pine Island, southbound, 8:15 p.m.

Canadian Farmer passed up Seymour Narrows, bound Ocean Falls at 11 a.m.

Princess Beatrice, due Alert Bay 3:30 p.m., northbound.

Princess Maquinna at Port Alberni, 8 a.m., southbound.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Feb. 9, left Swansea for Halifax.

Canadian Highlander, Feb. 14, left Panama Canal for Avonmouth.

Canadian Highlander, Jan. 25, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Importer, Feb. 12, left Union Bay for Australia.

Canadian Inventor, Jan. 11, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Pioneer, Feb. 7, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

Canadian Planter, Feb. 7, left Norfolk for London.

Canadian Ranger, Feb. 10, arrived Antwerp.

Canadian Transporter, Feb. 13, arrived Birkenhead.

Canadian Seigneur, Feb. 12, arrived Key West.

Canadian Winner, Feb. 15, arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Skirmisher, Feb. 18, arrived Victoria.

Canadian Coaster, Feb. 15, arrived Astoria.

Canadian Farmer, Feb. 13, left San Francisco for Victoria.

Canadian Observer, Feb. 11, left Astoria for San Pedro.

Canadian Rover, Feb. 6, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Trooper, Feb. 11, left Mobile for Halifax.

Canadian Prospector, Feb. 8, arrived Antwerp.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 22.

Yokohama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.

President Jackson, from Orient, Feb. 28.

Aorangi, from Australia, March 5.

Arabia Maru, from Orient, March 8.

Empress of Australia, from Orient, March 10.

Asuka Maru, from Orient, March 11.

President McKinley, from Orient, March 12.

To Sail

Empress of Canada, for Orient, Feb. 20.

Alabama Maru, for Orient, Feb. 23.

President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 27.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, March 6.

Aorangi, for Australia, March 10.

Yokohama Maru, for Orient, March 11.

President Jackson, for Orient, March 11.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, March 25.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS FEBRUARY, 1926

China and Japan

President Jefferson — Due at Shanghai, Feb. 20; Hong Kong, Feb. 24.

Empress of Asia—Due at Yokohama Feb. 18; Shanghai, Feb. 22; Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

President Grant—Due at Yokohama Feb. 27; Shanghai, March 4; Hong Kong, March 8.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 4; Shanghai, March 8; Hong Kong, March 11.

President Madison — Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 11; Shanghai, March 16; Hong Kong, March 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Due at Auckland March 1; Sydney, March 6.

Sonoma—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 16.

Makura—Mails close Feb. 21, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington March 15; Sydney, March 20.

GULF ISLANDS WINTER SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria 7:15 a.m. every Monday, returning to Victoria Tuesday evening, and leave Victoria every Wednesday at 8 a.m. to Ganges Harbor, proceeding to Vancouver on Thursday and returning to Victoria Saturday afternoon.

Weather Report

Estevan — Rain; southerly gale; 29.72; 46; sea rough.

Pachena—Rain; southeast, fresh; 29.73; 43; sea rough.

Carmanah—Rain; east; 29.70; sea rough.

Cape Beale—Rain; east, strong; 29.68; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast, light; 29.45; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; southeast, moderate; 29.63; 40; sea rough.

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Legislated to Death, Says Ontario Premier

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Premier G. Howard Ferguson made these remarks in the Ontario Legislature today in the course of his address in the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne after saying he was not surprised that Opposition members had complained about the meagreness of the Government's projected legislation.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

BENNETTS—On February 16, 1926, at Newcastle, Washington, Mrs. Jessie Bennetts, widow of Jacob Bennetts, aged sixty years. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Cotterall, and one son, Edgar Bennetts, both in Newcastle, Washington; one sister, Mrs. R. James, of Oakland, Cal., and one brother in Australia.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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COMING EVENTS 1

A DANCE will be held under the auspices of United Service Lodge, No. 64, A.F. & A.M., Friday, Feb. 19, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., in the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt. Mrs. Ibbit's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

A FANCY dress dance and card game will be held in Margaret Jenkins School Wednesday, Feb. 24th. Zala's orchestra to supply the music. Fancy dress optional. Refreshments served. Auspices P.T.A.

COURT Maple Leaf—Valentine dance and military 500, Monday, Feb. 22, A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street. Novelties and dancing from 8.30. Admission 50c, cards 35c. Tables reserved if wished. Phone 300R.

COURT Triumph, A.O.F., concert and dance in A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, Friday, February 19, 8.15 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Business, 7 p.m.

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Thursday, Feb. 25, 9 till 1. Kinloch's orchestra. Admission 50c.

EXTRA! EXTRA!—Eagles' Marching Club dance at Amputations Association Hall, Belmont Building. Tuesday February 23. Dancing 9 to 12. Zala's orchestra. Refreshments. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

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THE Hoot Owl Orchestra for house parties. Phone Owen Fowler, 6405, 1500R.

THE Fraternity of the Mystics of Hermes, Incorporated, Victoria Chapter. Dr. Craven, Superior of the Fraternity, will lecture in Room 62, Sayward Block, on Friday, February 19, at 8 p.m. Also on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., in Room 5, Sayward Block.

W.A. TO Canadian Legion—Whist drive tonight; $5 highest score, and other good prizes. Admission 25c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

AN opportunity for 4 live salesmen, Vancouver Island. Good chances for advancement and permanent connection with large Eastern corporation. Producers can be assured of splendid weekly income. Send references to Box 0266, Colonist.

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NICE young girl, as useful help. 244 Beechwood Ave., Foul Bay.

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WANTED at once, for two months, resident mistress (English) for juniors. Also teach drawing and arithmetic to seniors. Salary $40. Box 3034 Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

BOY 17 wants work. Can drive car. Phone 4330R.

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GARDENING—Have all your work done by highly qualified and practical man—it pays. We are horticultural experts and give you every satisfaction at reasonable charges. Now is the time to prune your trees and prepare your land. Phone 5073L.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

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To Close an Estate

Tenders in writing for the purchase will be received up to noon of the 1st March, 1926, for the property known as 1022 Burdett Avenue, being City Lots 1197 and 1641 (each 60x150), Block 33, City of Victoria, British Columbia.

The improvements consist of a 7-room brick and frame dwelling, and the property is conveniently and nicely situated. Address tenders "Tenders, Burdett Avenue."
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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, March 8, 1926, for the following:
75 Cedar Poles, 55 feet long.
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675 Frosted Glass Globes, 12-inch.
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2500 Nitrogen Lamps, 5 volt, 10 c.p.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on envelope, "Tenders for Electrical Supplies." A marked cheque equal to 5% of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
February 18, 1926.

BIG SNAP, $600

Four-roomed house and half acre land, Lake Road; terms arranged. Also ¼ acre lots in same subdivision for $150 each. Terms, $10 cash and balance $5 monthly at 6%. "Don't Overlook."

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Praise Bestowed on Industrial Group of Chamber of Commerce

Members of the Industrial Group, of the Chamber of Commerce, were recipients yesterday of numerous congratulations upon the programme given under their auspices the evening before, through the local broadcasting station. This was the play in four acts, staged for the radio and which set out the advantages of using home-made products.

The writing of the play and its production was under the immediate direction of Mr. H. S. Stevenson and, as anticipated, it proved most entertaining. The play was by no means a simple advertising scheme. There was a plot running through it which held the attention of all until the end. The conversion of the pessimist and his buying of the locally-constructed house, with its locally-manufactured fittings and furnishings, was an evidence of excellent salesmanship.

British Government May Take Up Countess' Case

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The British Foreign Office, it is understood on good authority, is unwilling to intervene in the case of the Countess of Cathcart, yesterday ordered excluded from the United States, but will carefully consider a report which the consulate-general at New York has been instructed to prepare. Sir Austen Chamberlain informed the Countess to this effect in a cablegram sent today in reply to her message pressing the British Government to make representations to Washington on her behalf. As a consular report is made on every British subject sent back from Ellis Island, the machinery of government is moving no more for the Countess than for the ordinary British deportee.

More Frequent Band Concerts Required Here

City Should Spend $3,000 or $4,000 Annually for Good Musical Fetes, Mr. J. M. Miller Contends

Lester Patrick Is Lauded

If Victoria is to achieve and hold its objective of becoming the chief tourist resort of the Northwest Pacific, good band music is essential, Rotarian James Miller, leader of the Rotary Orchestra, told members of the Rotary Club of Victoria yesterday at noon, in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Mr. Miller said that Long Beach, California, spent $125,000 of civic funds yearly in band and musical programmes, as compared with Victoria's grant of $1,200. He pointed out that other southern cities made a feature of band entertainments, and that these concerts were thoroughly enjoyed by citizens and tourists alike.

"I don't think many citizens in Victoria would object if $3,000 or $4,000 was devoted by the City Council towards band concerts each year. I would like to see that much appropriated for this purpose this year, but I am afraid that will not be possible," declared Mr. Miller.

Average Local Band Too Small

The speaker said that the average Victoria band of twenty-three instruments was too small. "We cannot play the programmes here we would like because we are cut down to a minimum personnel," Mr. Miller remarked, adding that numerical strength was a necessity if bands were to play with adequate tone color.

He informed the assembly he proposed conducting a series of Summer concerts at the Crystal Garden and asked for generous co-operation from the public in this venture.

"I think the city should have band concerts, not only on Sundays, but also two or three nights a week during the Summer season. We should try and make Victoria more attractive to the tourists as well as those residing here now. A satisfied customer is always the best advertisement a firm can have in the business realm. And so it is with tourists. Make their stay here enjoyable and they will give the city great publicity, which will cost us nothing," stated Mr. Miller.

In concluding, Mr. Miller said, "If any person wants to sob, grouse or moan, let him go and buy a saxophone—it will do all those things."

Canadian Pianist Performs

Rotarians yesterday welcomed into the club membership Mr. Ivan W. Awde, manager of the Crystal Garden. Mr. Awde introduced Mr. Reginald Stewart, the distinguished Canadian pianist, who played in concert here last night. Mr. Stewart delighted the Rotarians by the brilliant rendition of four pianoforte selections.

Mr. Alex. MacFarlane, past district governor of the Pacific Northwest, was a guest at the gathering and gave a brief address to the new members in the organization. He spoke on the duties and responsibilities of those who have been elected into the ranks of Rotary.

Congratulations were extended to Rotarian Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria Hockey Club, by President R. W. Mayhew upon the success of his team and their achievement in winning two of the contests played recently.

Mr. Arthur Alexander, manager of Holsum Products, was elected a member of the Rotary Club.

Oak Bay Threatened With an Injunction

Councillor Ashe Informs Council Action to Be Taken Against Monterey Garbage Dump

The Oak Bay Council was informed by Councillor Ashe at its meeting last night that injunction proceedings would be taken against the municipality unless immediate action was taken in clearing up the Monterey Avenue garbage dump. The matter has been the source of considerable trouble to the council for some time past.

No names were submitted by Councillor Ashe as to whom would start the action, but it is understood that other complaints have come to the ears of the reeve and councillors. A suggestion was advanced that a by-law be drawn up prohibiting the throwing away of organic substances but after considerable discussion the matter was referred to the works committee for a report.

At the last meeting Medical Health Officer Walker informed the council that the dump was not a menace to public health, but that the odors of decaying matter were objectionable and complaints had been received by him.

Trades and Labor Council Suggests Minimum Wage Rate

Mr. J. D. McNiven, chairman of the Minimum Wage Board, outlined the new act at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held Wednesday night and asked the meeting for information whereby a rate could be arrived at. He explained that it was impossible to adopt the $6 per day standard as laid down in The Labor Gazette.

Mr. McNiven was informed that the Trades and Labor Council was perfectly willing to accept fifty cents an hour as a starting point.

Mr. F. V. Foster, one of the Minimum Wage Board trustees, also addressed the meeting.

Toronto Finance Chief Shows Surplus in Year

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—A surplus of $530,000 from 1925 was reported to the board of control by Finance Commissioner George Ross today. His salary was increased from $15,000 to $18,000. He had been offered $25,000 to join the Provincial Government.

A German library which is to contain everything published in the German language since 1913 has been established in Leipsig.

Three Opponents Only Face Premier

PREMIER E. N. RHODES
Of Nova Scotia, who faced an Opposition of only three members when the Legislative Chamber assembled.

Saanich Wards Elect Officers

Hon. T. G. Coventry Speaks at Liberal-Conservative Organization's Annual Meeting

Saanich Wards Four and Seven Liberal-Conservative organizations have elected their officers for the ensuing year.

At a well-attended meeting last night of Ward Four Conservatives the following officers were elected: President, Mr. H. Holmes; first vice-president, Mr. P. Fisher; second vice-president, Mrs. Laycock; secretary, Mr. H. Fensham; executive committee, Mr. A. Laycock, Mr. R. George, Mrs. P. Fisher, Mr. S. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowland, Mr. C. Dennis, Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisher, Mrs. Cayzer, Mr. E. Scaife, Mr. A. E. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. T. Raper, Capt. Walker, Mr. Cox, Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. Fensham and Mr. H. Fink.

Election of officers at the Ward Seven meeting on Wednesday night, resulted as follows: President, Mr. E. D. Murphy; vice-president, Mr. F. Bates; second vice-president, Mr. F. G. White; secretary, Mr. F. Appleby, executive committee, Mr. F. Cobb, Mr. S. Gathercole, Mr. S. Levings, Mr. S. Ferguson, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Taylor Ash, Mr. C. H. Brayden, Mr. E. D. Hukin, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Howcroft, Mrs. Levings, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. White.

Hon. T. G. Coventry addressed both meetings and will speak at the annual meeting of Saanich Conservatives to be held in the Campbell Building at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Toronto Pianist Is Warmly Applauded

Mr. R. Stewart Plays Under Crystal Garden Auspices, Showing Fine Gifts

Victoria last evening had the opportunity of hearing one of the most celebrated of Canada's younger musicians when Mr. Reginald Stewart, of Toronto, gave his pianoforte recital at the Crystal Garden. It was Mr. Stewart's first visit here, but everyone who heard him will hope that it was not his last. In fact, he stated after his recital last evening that he expects to tour the Dominion next season, and it is to be hoped Victoria will certainly secure him for a concert while he is in the West.

Mr. Stewart is an artist of obviously vigorous and expanding intellect, with originality, character and individuality, and his technique is splendidly adequate to the expression of what he has to say. His recital last night revealed musicianship of a high order, as well as virtuosity, and in a programme of varied interest there were several modern compositions hitherto not heard here, as well as representatives of the classical school and compositions of more recent date.

His Fluent Technique

One is immediately impressed by the artist's fluency of technique, the freedom and facility of his execution and the sureness of his intention. He has unusually fine piano hands, gets his effects easily, and in the Bach-Tausig Toccata Fugue, the grotesque, atmospheric Tambourin Chinois (Chollop-Kreisler); the chattering thunders of the Rachmaninoff Prelude in G Minor, the fantastic Grovlez "Donkeys," and the weirdly shrieking and moaning and muttering "Wind" (Alkan), he displayed uncanny technical dexterity. He has, too, the impressionist sense and projected pictures as he played, in this particular being thoroughly in accord with the modern school of composition. These numbers were all brilliantly performed and won especially warm applause.

The Beethoven Moonlight Sonata was the biggest thing on the programme and was a revelation of another phase of the artist's gifts. While maintaining a continuity of atmosphere, he gave marked differentiation between the gently melancholy adagio, the bright allegretto and the presto agitato. This number, like some of the others, would have benefited by a larger piano.

Love Song a Favorite

A very great favorite on the programme was a Stojowski "Love Song," in which the pianist revealed beautiful tone and romantic spirit. It followed the spirited, gusty rainstorm described in Debussy's "Jardins sous la Pluie," where the left hand comes under exacting test.

Among the encores were Godowsky's "In Old Vienna," a picture in silky rhythms and pulsing color, Godowsky's "Watteau Paysage," delicately precise, the brilliant Tschaikowsky "Humoresque," Chopin's Berceuse, and two of Mr. Stewart's own arrangements, one of a Scottish folk song, thoroughly modern in treatment, and the other of the Scherzo in E Minor.

Seek "Hit-and-Run" Man

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Police are seeking a motorist who early this morning rammed a milk wagon on Third Avenue West, damaged the cart considerably and broke nine quart bottles of milk. The driver sped away from the scene of the accident.

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—Corsets, 1st Floor

Very Special Values in All-Wool Pull-Overs, $3.50

Women's and Misses' Pull-Over Sweaters of plain knit and brushed wool; shown in several different styles, with V necks, turtle necks or with neat small collars, long sleeves and patch pockets, trimmed with contrasting color on collar and base of sweater. A splendid selection of shades to choose from. All on sale today for **$3.50**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

High-Grade Distinctive COATS

For Women's Spring Wear

Smart, Impressive Modes, With Fur Trimming or Untrimmed, Priced From

$35.00 to $59.75

Again, as Springtime approaches, we bring to your attention the many beautiful modes provided for women's and misses' wear during the coming season—modes that are now being admired on the boulevards of London, Paris and New York.

These beautiful conceptions of the designers' art shown in charmeen, Poiret twill and tricotine, their straight lines made interesting by unusual trimmings, narrow fur edgings and fanciful embroidery, or with flaring skirts and cuffs that flare to match. In fact, there are Coats of every fashionable color and fabric, each so charming that your only difficulty will be in deciding on the one you like best of all. Lined with crepe de Chine, and priced from **$35.00** to **$59.75**

—Mantles, 1st Floor

600 Pairs of Women's Winsome Maid Hose

Our Regular $2.00 Values on Sale Today at a Pair

$1.29

Winsome Maid Pure Thread Silk Hose, with lisle garter hem and reinforced feet; shades black, grey, gold, pablo, shell, Rosetta, Longchamp, Airedale and silver. Regular, a pair, $2.00. On sale for **$1.29**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs

Regular Price $1.00, for **79c**

Japanese Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, size 16 x 16 inches, with hemstitched borders; patterned with fancy designs on colored grounds. Regular $1.00, for **79c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Your Chance to Get Reliable UNDERWEAR

At a Price That Means Profit to You

Twelve Dozen Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, "Mercury" brand. These consist of broken sizes. Shirts all sizes from 34 to 44; drawers in sizes 32, 40 and 42 only. Underwear that is good value for $1.00 a garment on sale for **79c**

Combinations, a suit **$1.50**

Penman's No. 71 Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, a well-known make and great value at, a garment **$1.00**

Combinations of the same grade at, a suit **$1.95**

Hatchway Natural Elastic Rib Medium Weight Combinations, short or long sleeves and ankle length. An underwear suitable for Spring wear; buttonless. Great Value, a suit **$3.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

"Van Heuson" Collars 50c Each

The "Van Heuson"—the world's smartest collar, will not shrink, will not crease, nor wilt, requires no starching, has no rough edges. It is shown in four shapes, Van Lowe, Van Ease, Van Camp, Van Dyke—Ask for them by name. Each **50c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

February Home Furnishings Sale Bargains for Today

Novelty Rayon and Fancy Draperies

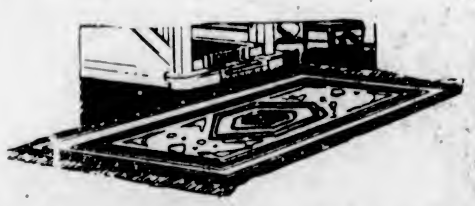
On Sale, a Yard, 95c

Rayon Silk Drapery, 36 inches wide, patterned in rose and blue stripe. Regular price, a yard $1.75, for **95c**

Fancy Check Casement, 36 inches wide; silk and cotton material, in cream color. Regular, a yard $1.50, for **95c**

Silk Casement, 36 inches wide; shown in cream. Regular price, a yard $1.25. On sale for **95c**

—Drapery Section, 2nd Floor



French Seamless Wiltons

At the Reduced Prices for Our Home-Furnishings Sale

Never before have these high-grade rugs been offered to greater advantage from a buyer's point of view. The sizes are practical, the designs in beautiful soft colorings, in fine Persian and Oriental effects.

Rugs, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 9 in. Regular Price, $37.50. On sale for **$30.00**

Rugs, 3 ft. 6 in x 5 ft. 3 in. Regular price $19.75. On sale for **$16.95**

Rugs, 28 x 58 inches. Regular price $12.50. On sale for **$9.75**

Rugs, 5 ft. 6 in. x 8 ft. Regular price $57.00. On sale for **$45.00**

Rugs, 6 ft. x 9 ft. Regular price $65.00. On sale for, each **$52.50**

Rugs, 6 ft. 8 in. x 10 ft. 8 in. Regular price $75.00. On sale for **$62.50**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

RAG RUGS

For Kitchen, Sunroom or Bedroom—At Reduced Prices

These artistic rugs, simple in construction, but warmly attractive in design, give to your floors and rooms, that cosy, homey appearance that prevailed fifty years ago. They are not only artistic, but hard wearing and easily kept clean.

Braided Rag Rugs, 27 x 54 inches; oval design. Regular price $6.95, for **$5.00**

Rugs, 36 x 63 inches. Regular price $10.75, for **$7.50**

Rugs, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Reg. price $24.50 for **$16.50**

Rugs, 6 ft. x 9 ft. Regular price $37.50, for **$25.00**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

BLANKETS

At Special Prices Today

Heavy Grade Grey Blankets, practical blankets for everyday use, or camping; size 72 x 90 inches. Regular, a pair $8.75, for **$5.75**

All Pure Wool Blankets with blue or pink stripe border; single bed size. A pair, **$8.75**

All Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets, all-white or with blue stripe borders; large size, 72 x 90. Regular, a pair $16.75, for **$12.75**

—Blankets, Main Floor

Buy Your Aluminumware Now

Every Piece a Bargain—Every Piece of Good Grade

Aluminum Utensils of dependable grade—every piece new, polished to a fine finish—and the low prices makes it possible to fully stock your kitchen at a small cost.

10½-Inch Round Self-Basting Roast Pans
2-Quart Panelled Percolators
2-Quart Double Boilers
2-Quart Covered Saucepans
6-Quart Convex Kettles
3-Pint Rice Boilers
3½-Quart Panelled Tea Kettles
3-Quart Range Kettles

All These on Sale Each **98c**

One-Quart Aluminum Flaring Saucepan, each **20c**
One-Quart Aluminum Round Pudding Pans, each **20c**
9-Inch Aluminum Jelly-Cake and Pie Plates, each **18c**
Large Aluminum Oval Self-Basting Roasters, each **$2.75**
Deep Aluminum Soup Ladles, each **35c**
Aluminum Hat and Coat Hooks, each **15c**

—Hardware Section, Lower Main Floor

TABLE DAMASK

Favorite Designs—Good Grades—Special Prices

58-Inch Irish Table Damask, shown in ivy-leaf design; very serviceable. Regular, a yard $1.00, for **75c**

63-Inch Loom Damask, shown in household and dice designs. Regular price, a yard $1.25, for **78c**

All Pure Linen Table Damask, shown in rose and stripe designs; 70 inches wide. A yard **$1.50**

Pure Irish Linen Table Damask in wild rose and lattice work designs; 70 inches wide. A yard, **$2.00**

—Linen Section, Main Floor